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Maude Dunn Family of Pensacola Florida

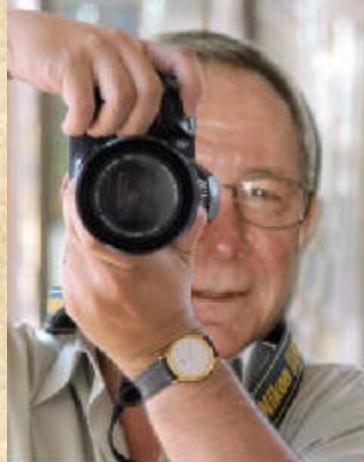
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Dunn Family

This is the home page.

This web site focuses on the Dunn family, ancestors of my grandmother [Nelle Williams](#) (Mama Nelle), the wife of [Bernard Godfrey Holthouse](#) (Pop).



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I am a researcher of family histories and regard myself more as a historian or preservationist than a genealogist. My interest lies in uncovering family connections and life stories of ancestors. Debunking unsubstantiated lore and speculation is part of the process.

My Nashville Connection

I was born in Lawrenceburg, TN in 1937 but my mother's roots in Nashville go way back.

[Elisha Williams](#) was born about 1749 and married Sarah Josey in Windsor, NC in 1775, producing three sons and one daughter. The last child, born 1786, was Josiah Frederick Williams. Josiah, who attended the University of North Carolina and then moved with his family to Nashville about 1804.

[Josiah Frederick Williams](#) was married in 1815 to Margaret Peggy Philips, born in 1799 at her parent's large farm off Dickerson Pike, about six miles north of Nashville, south of Old Hickory Blvd. Her father was [Joseph Philips Jr](#) who had come to Nashville in 1791 from

Tarboro, Edgecombe County, North Carolina with his wife Milbry Philips nee Horn. The population of Nashville at that time was about 300.

The Philips' family cemetery, [Sylvan Hall](#), is circled by a high stone fence and remains today in the middle of a housing development near where the original house stood until about 1960. Members of both the Philips and Williams families are buried there.

In 1817 Josiah Williams built a brick house, one of the first in Davidson County, named Maplewood on his 1,400 farm situated 4 miles from Nashville on Gallatin Pike just before Briley Parkway.

Maplewood was the scene of the marriage of three of Colonel Williams' daughters to the three Ewing brothers with the weather so cold the wedding guests were driven across the river on ice.

Another of Josiah Williams daughters, Mary Thomas, married James C. Warner, a prominent iron manufacturer, in 1851. Their sons, Edwin and Percy Werner, are the namesakes of the large parks on Nashville's west end. The original land was donated by Percy's daughter Percie and her husband Luke Lea.

One of Josiah Williams' sons, [James H. Williams](#), born in Nashville, TN 1826, moved to near Osceola, AR in 1849 to manage some of his father's land in that area. Before leaving Nashville, he married Mary E. Finley and they had two children. Shortly after arriving in Arkansas Mary died and James married Juliette Marion Heath who gave birth to the father of my grandmother, [Edward Heath Williams](#), born 1859. He had two other sons, William Williams, born between 1848-1857, and Henry Ewing Williams, born 1860. My grandmother, [Mamma Nelle](#), eventually ended up in Lawrenceburg in 1920 where she lived until she died in 1973.

[Colonel Jere Baxter](#), born in 1852, purchased the house and land surrounding Maplewood in 1884. He founded the Tennessee Central Railroad in 1893, connecting Nashville and Knoxville. He had for many years been a collector of objects of art and Maplewood was filled with treasures brought from all over the world. There was also an extensive library, containing many volumes of rare editions.

However, as Nashville grew, the land became more valuable and on April 27, 1922 the last of the land, 27 acres, and the home at Maplewood were subdivided and sold at auction.

The Philips home remained until it was sold in 1960 to the Bellshire Methodist Church, and in time razed for the church building which stands on the site.

After moving around the country, I have been living in Hendersonville with my wife Janice since 1989, within just a few miles of my 1800 roots, and am now retired.

Larry Feldhaus

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Maude Dunn

Maude Dunn *is the wife of [Edward Heath Williams](#) and a daughter of [Edward Thomas Dunn](#). She is my maternal grandmother's mother.*

Maude Dunn
about 1905



She was sometimes listed as Maud and other times as Maude

**Born: 2 Nov 1865 Quebec, Canada
Died 29 Jun 1918 Muncie, IN**

**Married: Edward Heath Williams 17 Mar 1885
Pensacola FL**

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Children and additional photos on [Edward Heath Williams](#) web page.

As explained below in his obituary, Ed Williams met his future wife while traveling on a passenger train. They were married in 1885 in Pensacola. This picture shows the inside of a trolley used in Pensacola in 1910. Notice the apparel of the passengers.



Marriage of Ed Heath Williams to Maude Dunn 3/17/1885

The wedding was held at the residence of Mr. and Mr. E. T. Dunn, North Palafox Street (Pensacola FL) with Rev. Father Tobin officiating.

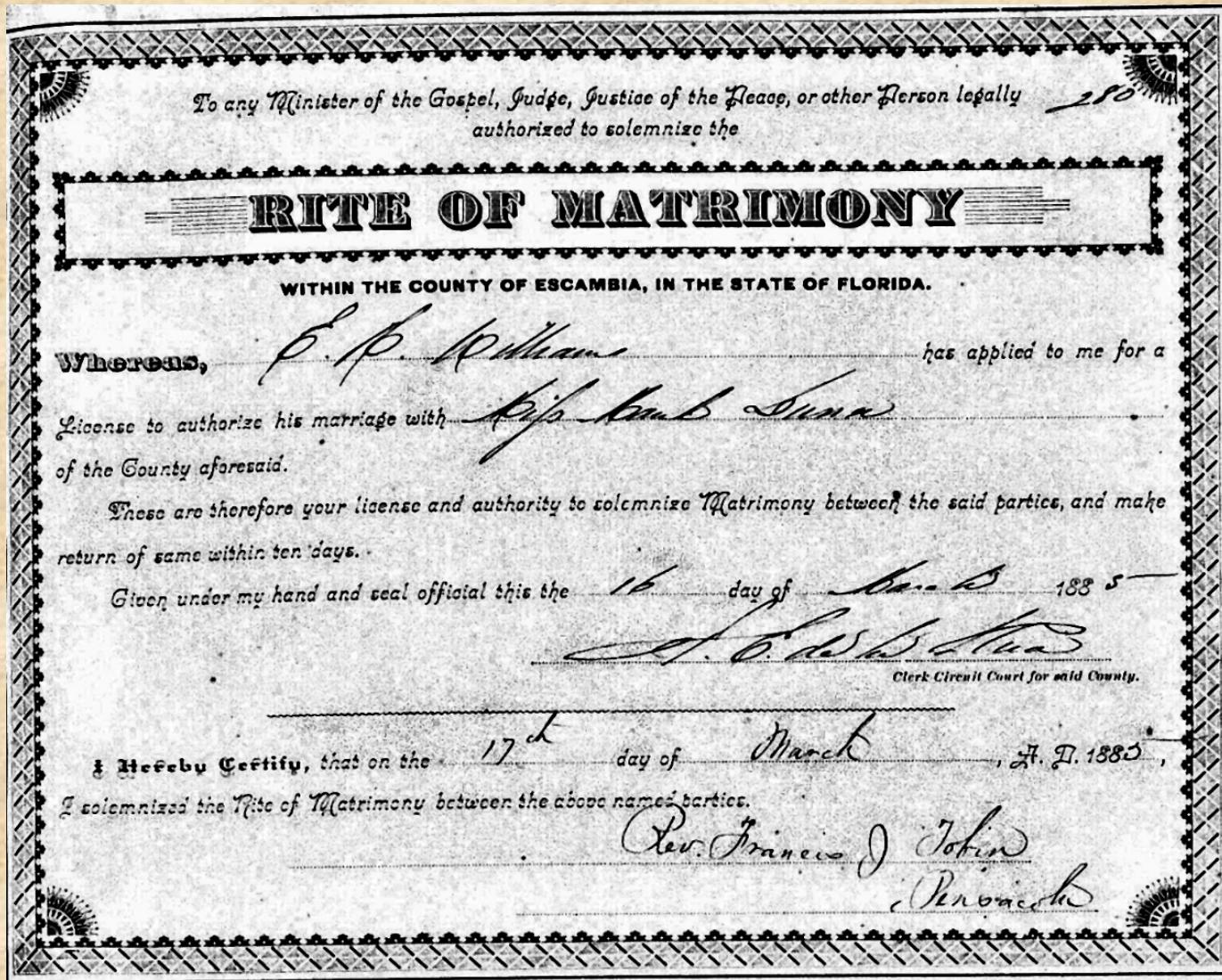
The attendants were Frank Maura with Clara Dunn, sister of the bride and W. H. Knowles with Lena Williams, sister of the groom. Following the service and the reception the couple left for Elmot, AR which was to be their home.

Last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dunn, North Palatine street, Mr. E. H. Williams, of Elmot ~~etc.~~, was joined in holy wedlock to Miss MAUD DUNN, of this city, Rev. Father Tobin officiating. The attendants were Mr. Frank Maura with Miss Clara Dunn, sister of the bride, and Mr. W. H. Knowles with Miss Lena Williams, sister of the groom. The bride's dress was of white satin trimmed with crystal beads; the veil was of tulle, the wreath of orange blossoms. Miss Clara Dunn wore a pink satin dress trimmed in Spanish lace. Miss Williams' dress was of blue nuns veiling, also, trimmed in Spanish lace. With the exception of the bride's, the dresses were walking length. The gentlemen were in full evening dress.

A few select friends of the family of the bride were present, and, at the conclusion of the ceremony, the company adjourned to the dining room where an elegant repast had been spread; supper over, the guests returned to the parlors and dancing, singing, etc., were the order of the evening. The couple, accompanied by Miss Williams, left on the Wednesday a. m. train, for Elmot, which will be their future residence.

The high-crowning parties in the most important event of a life time—the joining by God's minister of two hearts, the consolidation of the twain into one, are often lacking in the most essential requisite to a continuation unto the end of that conubial felicity which makes of home a heaven—a confiding true love. As often are the parties blessed in the reverse, and that such is the case in the present instance, a witnessing of the impressive ceremony, which bound unto each other the two, only was necessary to assure one:—He, with the pride of strong young manhood in the beautiful prize by his side shining full and clear in the love lighted his eye, she, in her pale loveliness, leaning gracefully confiding on the arm of he who is about to be constituted her lawful protector for life. In smiling happiness were pronounced the solemn "I will," and radiantly beautiful flashed the eyes of the bride while her liege lord stood gracefully at her side, both receiving the congratulations of friends.

May the spring time of their united lives bring forth many blossoms of the fruits of prosperity; may the summer see the development of the blossoms into golden results, to be plucked in the autumn. May their winter be crowned by a love and confidence increasing through all the years,



Maude Dunn 17 Mar 1885 marriage license

One of Maude's husband Ed's obituaries mention that she has a sister, Mrs. C. (Coley) B. Hall of Luxora, AR. Maude Dunn had a sister, Florence Dunn. who came to Arkansas and met the Sheriff, Coleman B. Hall and married him. They lived in Monroe Township near Ed and Maude.

My aunt Jean Smith recalls Mama Nelle telling her that Florence was a natural musician, with a flair for the piano. Mama Nell said that her aunt Florence could go to a concert and hear a piece of music and then come home and play it on her piano. Mama Nell always told Jean that she got her gift for music, and her love of playing the piano, from her Aunt Florence.

One of Maude's husband Ed's obituaries mentions that another sister attended, Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, however this is Lillie Dunavant, the daughter of Ed's father's forth and last wife, Sarah A. Alexander and her first husband, Leonard W. Dunavant.



Nelle W.
Holthouse

Maude Dunn
Williams

Florence Dunn
Hall and child

Florence's son is
Colby B. Hall,
Jr. He was three
years old in 1910,
about the time this
picture was taken.

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Dear Sonny to Maude Williams



Maud Dunn Williams (back seat rear)
and her sister-in-law Lena Williams
(front seat) 1888, Manilla, Arkansas

Made in 1888

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The man in the above picture is most likely John A. Bowen, the husband of Zerlena "Lena" Williams who is sitting beside him. I don't know who the other lady in the back seat is, although a good guess would be Maude's sister Florence Dunn who married the Sheriff of Mississippi County, Coleman Birdwell Hall, about 1890.

Mrs. Bernard Holthouse entertained the Five Hundred card club, and several outside guests yesterday afternoon at her home on West Matthews avenue. Golden-rod and ferns were artistically arranged in the hall and parlors, where cards were played. Six tables formed the afternoon cotorie of players. Mrs. Paul Mathes was awarded the club prize, a pair of hand-embroidered pillow cases, with crocheted edge; Mrs. George Maddy club consolation, a crocheted doylie. Miss Marguerite Warner received the guest prize, a hand-embroidered dresser scarf; Mrs. Clem Holthouse guest consolation, a pair of silk hose. Miss Lillian Falk, score keeper, was presented with a hand-embroidered handkerchief. At the conclusion of the game an elegant two course luncheon was served on the card tables. Mrs. Holthouse was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Maude Williams in entertaining.

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Mrs. Bernard Holthouse entertained the Treble Cleff Music club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Matthews avenue. Golden-rod was prettily arranged in the hall and music room. Mrs. A. W. Hall was the leader. Lesson: "A Day in the Forest." A well rendered program was given, as follows:

Piano.....	Miss Favorita Burns
Vocal.....	Mrs. J. T. Altman
Piano.....	Miss Jewel Houghton
Vocal.....	Miss Louise Thorne
Piano.....	Miss Lenora Dudley

This was the first meeting of the club since adjournment for the summer, and was a most pleasant one, most all members being present. Mrs. Harry Lane was a special guest of the hostess. A dainty two course luncheon was served by Mrs. Holthouse, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Maude Williams. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. V. C. Pettie on South Main street.

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After Ed Williams died, his wife Maude Dunn continued to live in Jonesboro in the above house until she became ill with cancer in 1918 and after visiting Florida in search of her health (probably visiting her brother in Pensacola), she went to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She was operated on, but did not improve and moved in with her daughter, Mama Nelle, and her husband, Pop, who were living in Muncie, IN at the time.

She passed away on June 29, 1918 in Muncie and her body was returned to Jonesboro for burial in the Catholic Cemetery west of the city.

The obituary below mentions three children:

- **Ed Williams of Roswell, NM**
- **Frank Williams of Jonesboro, AR**
- **Mrs. Bernard Holthouse of Muncie, IN.**

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAMS

Died, June 30, at Muncie, Ind., Mrs. Maude Dunn Williams, wife of the late Ed Williams, a native of Mississippi county.

Mrs. Williams came to Mississippi county a bride in 1886, her home having been Pensacola, Fla.

In 1902 she and her husband and children moved to Jonesboro on account of religious and educational facilities. Mr. Williams had large land interests at Manila and this change was an advantage to him.

Since her widowhood in 1908, Mrs. Williams devoted herself to her children and to church duties of which she took an active part. In March she was taken violently ill. Many eminent specialists were consulted all of whom pronounced her disease cancer of the liver, incurable. She was taken from the Mayo Eros., Hospital to her daughter's home in Muncie, Ind., where she remained until the end came.

All was done that could be done by loving hands, to assuage the pain and render life bearable. She was a most patient sufferer, no moan escaped those agonized lips. The end came at 3 a. m., Sunday the 30th.

Fortified by all the sacraments of the Catholic church she passed from earth to heaven, where there shall be no more partings.

Her remains were brought to Jonesboro on Tuesday July 2 and solemn requiem mass was said for the repose of her soul by her own pastor, Rev. Fr. McQuade at St. Roman's Church Wednesday, July 3, amid a throng of sorrowing relatives and friends. The deceased leaves two sons, Frank of Jonesboro, Ed of Roswell, New Mexico and one daughter Mrs. Bernard Holthouse, of Muncie, Ind., and one sister Mrs. L. C. (Florence) Hall, of Osceola, to mourn her loss.

Mrs. N. G. Cartwright and Mrs. F. B. Hale, sisters-in-law, of Osceola, attended the funeral.

An eminent Bishop once said he would rather see and have one good pure life in a community than to have many sermons preached, for a saintly life would convert more souls." This was such a life, never letting the right hand know what the left hand did. She followed in the foot steps of the meek and lowly Jesus. As friend neighbor, relative, wife and mother she was pre-eminent. Her mortal spirit has fled but her good works, her pure good life will live forever.

May she rest in peace.

"An Old Friend."

Dec 29, 1918
MRS. MAUDE WILLIAMS
CLAIMED BY DEATH

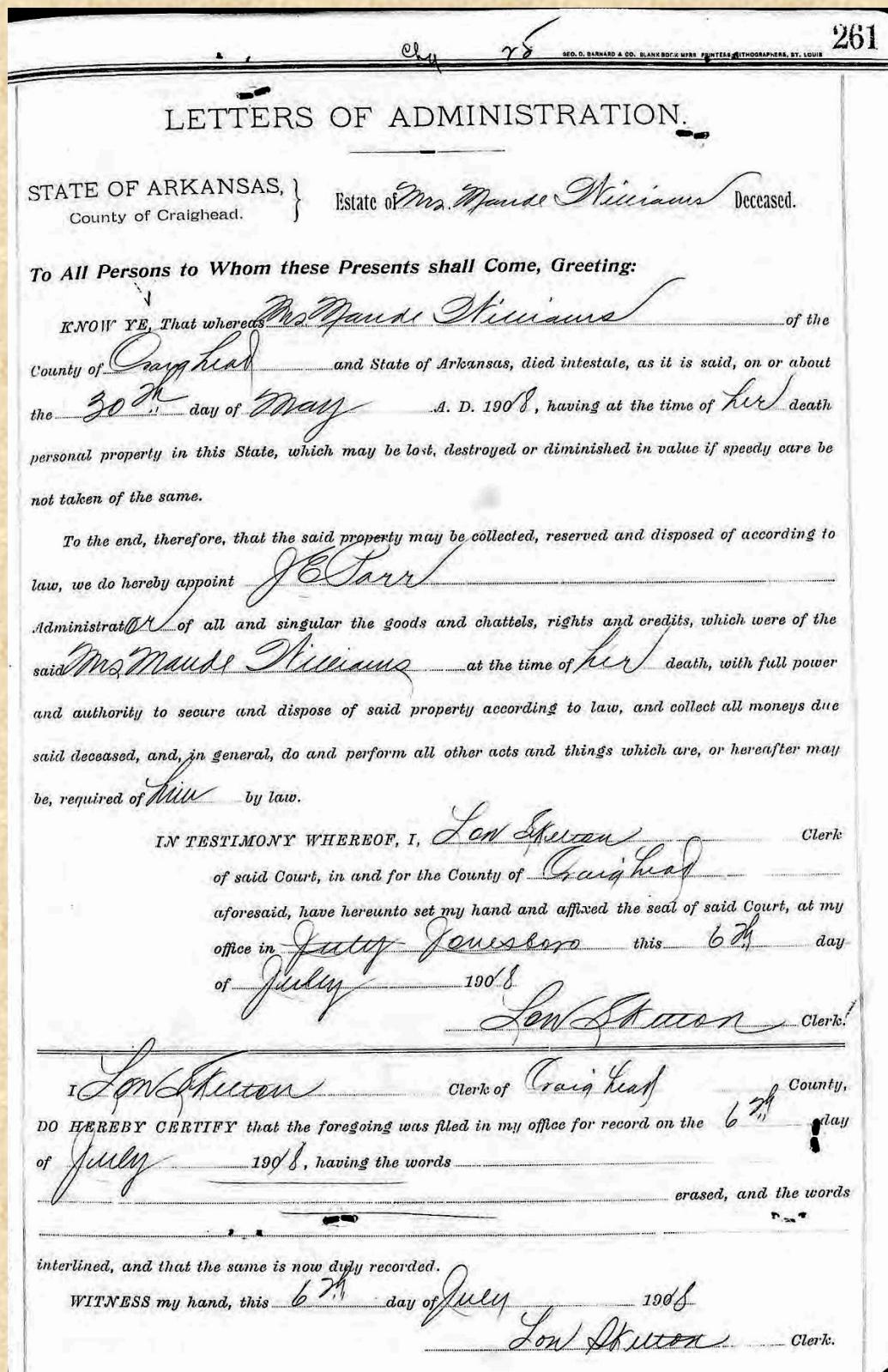
Frank Williams received a message yesterday announcing the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Maude Williams, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Holthouse, in Muncie, Ind., the end coming at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The deceased has been ill for some months, having visited Florida in search of her health, not finding a cure there she visited Mayo Bros., at Rochester, Minn., where she was thoroughly examined and operated on, but there found nothing but temporary relief. She decided to go to the home of her daughter, Mrs. ~~Maude Williams~~, where she might have the care and love of her daughter the remainder of her days.

Mrs. Williams was a most excellent Christian lady, the widow of the late Ed Williams, who died in this city a number of years ago, and since that time until her health got bad, she resided here where she was loved and admired by many friends. Her death has been a sad blow to her three children, Ed of Roswell, New Mexico; Frank of this city, and Mrs. Bernard Holthouse of Muncie, Ind. She has also a sister, Mrs. Coley Hall of Luxora.

The body is expected to arrive here tomorrow night over the south bound Cotton Belt train. The funeral will occur on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Roman's church, after which the burial will be at the Catholic Cemetery west of the city.

Mrs. Williams was a true and consecrated member of the Catholic church, and was loved by all Catholic people, for her real worth as a lady of Christian and lovable trait of character.

Mama Nelle's note beside the above clipping indicated "Maude Dunn Williams was born Nov 2, 1865 and died June 29, 1918". The below Letter of Administration shows that, like her husband, Maude died without a will although she had terminal cancer and knew she was going to die.



My Mother, Margaret Feldhaus, nee Holthouse, wrote the below information about the death of her Mother's Mother, Maude Williams, nee Dunn.

When my grandmother, Maude Dunn Williams, died in 1918 I was too young to notice how she looked. I remember well that I was allowed to go in to see her as she lay on her sick bed.

We had not lived in Muncie Indiana, long when grandmother came to spend her last days with us. When she went to Mayo Clinic to find what illness she had she was told it was cancer of the liver and that nothing could be done for her.

Mother told her two young daughters that her mother was a wonderful woman. She described her auburn hair, her pretty face, and her amiable disposition.

How sad it was for her that her husband died at such a young age, 42, leaving her with three small children. She was fortunate that he left land holdings close to DeSoto, Arkansas, which provided her with ample funds.

The two met when Edward Williams was traveling through the southern states on a train as an educational adventure. Maude Dunn was on the same train returning from the finishing school she was attending in Alabama; going to her home

in Pensacola, Florida. Maude's father received a good report from the investigator in Memphis he hired to find out about this young man.

Edward and Maude's land holdings were divided among the three children of the marriage, Edward Frank, and Nelle. The boys sold their farms but Nelle kept hers until Bob Holthaus, her son, bought it from her.

Written by
Margaret Fobear
January, 1999

Frank Mark Dunn

Frank Mark Dunn is a son of *Edward Thomas Dunn* and a brother of *Maude Dunn*, husband of *Edward Heath Williams*. He is my second great uncle.



**Born 11 Feb 1871 Pensacola FL
Died 15 Jan 1911 Pensacola FL
Married Laura Helen Marsh 5 Nov 1902 in
Pensacola FL
She is the daughter of Charles Franklin
Marsh *1842-1908) and Louise Martha Clark
Marsh (1939-1922)**

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Frank Mark Dunn, white, wed Laura Helen Marsh, white, on 5 Nov 1902, Officiated by Jas. P. McCafferty, Pastor, St. Michaels Catholic Church - Pensacola, FL, Book P-37.

Source: "Transcribed Marriage Records of Escambia County, Florida from 1901 through 1918". Published in 2011 by the West Florida Genealogical Society



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Family of Frank Dunn.
Back, left to right: Charles, Laura, Louise
Front, left to right: Edward, Frank II, Mary



Frank Dunn II sitting on the steps of the house where he grew up at 1915 N. Barcelona, Pensacola, FL



Frank Dunn's house. Picture taken 12 July 2010.



Frank Dunn's house. Picture taken 12 July 2010.



Frank Dunn's house on left. Picture taken 12 July 2010.



Frank Dunn's house on left. Picture taken 12 July 2010.



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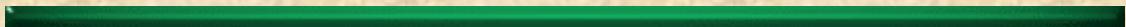


◀ **Frank Dunn's house. Picture taken 12 July 2010.**

That's me, Larry Feldhaus, in front of Frank Dunn's house. It's still standing today and appears to be in good shape.



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2010. The Pensacola Harbor circa 1885



On the left is a typical steam vessel seen in the Pensacola area in 1898 and on the right is a picture of the port in 1898.



Frank Dunn was a ship's captain and was involved in supporting the rebels in Cuba during the fight for independence from Spain between February of 1895 and the during the war between Spain and the U.S. from 2/15/1898 to 12/10/1898. The following story appeared in a Pensacola newspaper, I believe during the early part of 1898.

"In Pensacola, Florida was launched the Commers N. Smith, which is owned by the pilot' association of that port, and is a craft so stanch that in her one could make a trip around the world. In the few months of her existence before filibustering gave the United States so much costly trouble the Smith had made many a night trip into out of the way harbors in Cuba, and had put ashore for the insurgents hundreds of thousands of round of ammunition that had helped to prolong the struggle of Gomez and his men until the United States could take the burden from them.

Captain Frank M. Dunn, of Pensacola the master of the Smith, is as coolly daring as any commander of a war ship.

The crisis was fast approaching, and watching it in the Cuban capital were Hamilton Peltz, Ernest W. McCready and Walter S. Meriwether. Day after day, when the world was waiting, anxious for the news from the centre of interest – Cuba – they sent despatches across by dispatch boat to Key West, graphic, accurate, that never would have pass the Spanish censor, because they told the whole truth. Correspondents of other papers sat helpless in Havana. They could not use the cable for the news they could gather; they had no dispatch boats."

STATE PILOTS ELECT OFFICERS

JAS. L. SCHOLLS, OF PENSACOLA,
CHOSEN SECRETARY AND
TREASURER.

The State Bar Pilot's Association met in Tallahassee yesterday and held the annual session, which was very enthusiastic and largely attended. Three Pensacolians attended the meeting, Jas. L. Scholls and Chas. Perry representing the Pensacola Pilots and Frank M. Dunn, who represented Key West and Port Tampa.

The election of officers is most satis-

factory to the Pensacola pilots. Capt. T. S. Davis, who was elected as national delegate, is a personal friend of Capt. J. Ed. O'Brien, the president of the National Association. The selection of Captain Davis as national delegate is virtually an endorsement of the course and acts of President J. Ed. O'Brien, as president of the American Bar Pilots' Association, as it is an assured fact that Captain Davis will support him at the next meeting for re-election. The election resulted in the selection of the following officers:

President—Montcalm Broward, of Jacksonville.

National Delegate—T. S. Davis, of Fernandina.

Secretary and Treasurer—Jas. L. Scholls of Pensacola.

Legislative Committee—Montcalm Broward, chairman, of Jacksonville; T. S. Davis, of Fernandina; and Chas. Perry, of Pensacola.

CAPTAIN DUNN WILL LEAVE

WILL TAKE COMMAND OF DREDGE
GENERAL ABBOTT AT
CHARLESTON.

Captain Frank M. Dunn, who has been appointed by the engineering department to take command of the big dredge Caucus, now under construction at Sparrow's Point for Pensacola, will leave to-day for Charleston, S. C., where he will take temporary command of the dredge General Abbott, which is stationed at that point.

Captain Dunn, as soon as the Caucus is completed will go to Sparrow's Point and bring the dredge down to Pensacola, and will remain in command of that vessel. The position to which he has been appointed is an excellent one, and one in which there is much responsibility.

The many friends of the captain will be pleased, however, to know that he has advanced in his chosen profession.

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Greeks and Italians Strike Saying Fare is Not to Their Liking.

**VESSEL IS TIED UP FOR FEW
DAYS PENDING ARRIVAL OF
NEW EMPLOYEES—OFFICERS OF
DREDGE TELL ABOUT THE
FARE THEREON AND ELSE-
WHERE.**

As the result of the suddenly concerted idea of nine men employed on board the United States dredgeboat Caucus that they were not receiving fair treatment by the officers of the boat, the Caucus is tied up at the Baylen street wharf, temporarily out of commission, as the crew, as at present composed, is inadequate to handle her at sea.

The men who walked off the boat on Thursday night, after announcing their determination to remain ashore, were six firemen, working for \$45 a month and board, and three coal passengers, working for \$40 a month and board. The men were all Greeks and Italians, and were dissatisfied at the food given them by the officers on the boat.

New Men Coming.

When seen last night by a representative of the Journal, Capt. F. M. Dunn affirmed that the men had quit the ship, and that she could not be handled until more men should arrive. He had communicated the facts in the case to the authorities at Washington, and more men are now on the way to take the place of the strikers.

Work and Food.

The nine men who walked ashore worked in relays, taking eight hours off duty to every four hours of work. The officers of the ship state that the men were given exactly the same quantity and quality of food that the officers of the ship have been receiving, and that there was no reason for their dissatisfaction. Their pay was exceedingly good, considering the short hours of work and the fact that their board was furnished by Uncle Sam.

In Other Lines.

The food served aboard the Caucus, so state the officers of the boat, is at all times the best that the market affords, and as the boat is never long away from shore, the men got much better food than do most of the sailors in either the merchant marine or the United States navy.

Captain Dunn expects to receive more men today, and to have the boat tied up but a short time. The other men on board the boat seem to be perfectly contented with their lot, and there is no fear of any more trouble on board.

WILL BE READY FOR WORK SOON

**Dredge Caucus Has Capacity for Removing 800 Cubic Yards in 45
Minutes and is Expected to Accomplish
Good Work.**

The fine new dredge Caucus, which reached port Friday from New York, in command of Captain Frank M. Dunn, will be ready to commence work in a short time. In fact as soon as the big suction pipes are attached, which will require ten or twelve days, she will be ready to go on the bar and commence removing sand and deepening the channel.

Captain Dunn, who is the commanding officer of the vessel, is well acquainted with the needs of the harbor, and as a consequence excellent work will be accomplished. As a pilot it was necessary for him to be acquainted with the depth at all places, and now that he is in command of the dredge this knowledge will be useful. In selecting him as commanding officer the engineering department made a wise move.

The dredge, built especially for this port, is 200 feet long, 40 feet beam, 1,000 tons gross and 800 tons net. She has capacity to fill her bins with 800 cubic yards of sand within 35 or 45 minutes, which is exceptionally fast work.

The fittings of the vessel are almost

the same as those of the best passenger steamers, the officers and crew having neat and comfortable quarters. She is equipped throughout with bells, hot and cold water baths, and every convenience. She is an excellent sea boat, and during the voyage from New York to Pensacola behaved excellently although the weather out from Sandy Hook was anything but calm. She made a speed, including stops at Charleston and other points of about 10.63 knots. Counting all stops it required ten days and eleven hours, but not including stops she made the run in seven days and six hours.

The Officers.

The Caucus will have a crew of thirty-five men, including officers. The latter are as follows:

F. M. Dunn, Master.
F. M. Hatch, Inspector.
M. A. Chambers, First Engineer.
T. Jones Second Engineer.
John N. Jameson, First Mate.
C. P. Posey, Second Mate.
Sam Crittan, Quartermaster.
John N. Rauscher, Quartermaster.
W. J. Roberts, Oiler.
Chas. L. Simpson, Oiler.
Joe Stockard, Oiler.

**CAPTAIN FRANK DUNN
UNDERGOES OPERATION.**

Captain Frank Dunn underwent an operation yesterday at the local sanitarium, and is doing nicely, according to a late report received last night. This is acceptable news, indeed, among his numerous friends.

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REMAINS OF CAPTAIN DUNN LAID TO REST WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR COMMANDER OF THE DREDGE CAUCUS SUCCUMBS TO ATTACK, EXPIRING AT 5 O'CLOCK SUNDAY MORNING

Capt. Frank M. Dunn, one of the most widely known and popular pilots of the gulf coast, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at the sanitarium, where he was operated upon Saturday afternoon, and yesterday his remains were placed at rest in St. Michael's cemetery in the presence of an immense concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. Beautiful floral tributes placed upon the newly made grave attested to the popularity of the deceased.

The deceased had been commander of the dredge Caucus since that vessel was constructed and placed in commission. Prior to that he was a bar pilot, and during the Spanish-American war commanded the dispatch boat Summers N. Smith, then owned by the pilots.

The deceased was forty years of age and is survived by a widow, five children, Charles, Louise, Mary Francis, Edward and Frank Dunn, Jr., the latter but six weeks old. Also, three sisters, Mrs. J. Ed. Williams, Mrs. Lee Middlebrook and Mrs. C. P. Hall of this city and a brother, John Dunn of Arkansas, and two aunts, Mrs. J. J. McGuire of Pensacola and Mrs. J. J. Pereria of Mobile.

He was a member of a prominent and old family of Pensacola, his father and being at one time of the best known lumber dealers of West Florida.

Capt. Dunn after completing his education in the public schools here took to the harbor as a life vocation. He became apprentice to the bar pilots' association, later becoming a pilot. This was about twenty years ago. Since then he has operated a number of boats, principally the Caucus, the command of which he retained until the time of his death.

No later than Wednesday Capt. Dunn was aboard the Caucus. After enjoying a hearty mid-day meal at his home he came up town and complained of feeling ill. Late in the afternoon he returned to his home, soon afterward taking to his bed, from which he never arose, his condition growing worse. Capt. Dunn was afflicted with paralysis of the bowels. His condition became so serious that on Saturday afternoon he was removed to the hospital, where an operation was deemed imperative, but this did not result in any relief and he expired Sunday morning at 5 o'clock.

Capt. Dunn will be missed by a large circle of friends as well as by his immediate family. He was popular and commanded the respect of every one with whom he came in contact. His death was received with sadness among his fellow workmen and especially by the members of the bar pilots' association. The flag on the Pilot, that organization's vessel, as well as on the Caucus and a number of other harbor boats were at half mast Sunday morning, out of respect to his memory and among the many beautiful floral tributes offered at the funeral was a large floral emblem, from the pilots.

The pall bearers were J. Ed. O'Brien, A. C. Blount, Jr., R. H. Turner, John Christey, I. H. Aiken, A. M. Stillman, and J. W. Higgins.

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn87062268/1911-01-24/ed-1/seq-2/>

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THE NEW YORK HERALD ON CAPT. DUNN'S DEATH

HE RENDERED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE FOR THAT PAPER AS COMMANDER OF THE SUMMERS N. SMITH DURING SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

The New York Herald of Tuesday contained the following from its Washington bureau on the death of Capt. Frank M. Dunn of this city:

"News was received here today of the death at Pensacola, Fla., of Captain Frank M. Dunn, who was commander of the Summers N. Smith, the New York Herald's despatch [sic] boat, during the war with Spain. Although Captain Dunn was a young man scarcely having attained majority, he was one of the most skilful [sic] navigators in the waters of the West Indies and proved himself not only a daring sailor but a very careful one.

"During nearly six months that the Summers N. Smith was in the Herald's service this staunch little steamer never missed a trip, first plying between Havana and Key West after the blowing up of the Maine; then between the blockading and Key West; then circumnavigating Cuba when the Spanish fleet was believed to be cruising; then running between the Cuban coast and Port Antonio, Jamaica, during the Santiago campaign, and finally serving with the fleet and the army during the entire Puerto Rican campaign.

"On one occasion Captain Dunn, in order to communicate with Herald correspondents in the field with General Haines at Arroya, P. R., risked his life in the surf and swam ashore, and his boat was often under fire, notably at Santiago and near Cardenas and in Guantanamo Bay, when a detachment of Spanish sharpshooters made a target of his vessel.

"The Summers N. Smith was the one despatch [sic] boat which did not cause the navy trouble at night during the blockades which she was sent to watch. She had been the station boat of the Pensacola pilots and a large black 'P' on her smokestack made her easily distinguishable when a searchlight was turned on her. The most famous trips of the Summers N. Smith was from Matanzas, when through a heavy storm she took to Key West the first and only news of the bombardment of the forts at that place for the Herald, the first great scoop of the war, and when she was caught under the batteries of Santiago but

escaped unscathed to carry the story of the first real bombardment of the Spanish works protecting the harbor that sheltered Cervera's squadron.

"Captain Dunn was a man of refinement and of great physical courage. Although boyish and slight of figure on one occasion he whipped at one time three mutinous men of his crew. He leaves a widow and several children."

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ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY PROJECT



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Frank Mark Dunn I was a well-known boat captain in Pensacola but died at an early age, leaving behind Laura, his wife, and five children. Pictured are: back row from left, Charles Mather, Laura Helen and Mary Louise and front row from left, Edward, Frank Mark Dunn II and Mary Frances.

Frank Dunn helped to build Pensacola's Naval presence

Editor's note:

This is the second in a series of news obituaries on the family of Edward and Mary Dunn.

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Frank Mark Dunn was the son of Edward Thomas and Mary Frances Dunn, a prominent Pensacola couple in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Edward's employment as a stevedore — one who loads and unloads ships — exposed Frank Mark Dunn to the maritime culture of Pensacola at an early age.

After completing his education in the local public school system, Frank Mark Dunn apprenticed himself to the Bar Pilot's Association of Pensacola. He became a pilot and captained various ships during an eventful but tragically short career.

As a pilot, Frank guided ships through the dangerous coastal areas of the Gulf of Mexico and commanded dredge boats as well.

According to the Pensacola Evening News, he "had been identified with the management of steamboats all his life." His career involved command of various ships, including the dredges, "Career" and "Caucus," and the New York Herald dispatch boat, "Sommers N. Smith."

During the Spanish-American War, he often traveled between the United States and Havana and Matanzas in Cuba, with the Herald's dispatch boat.

According to Robert Hawk's "Florida's Army," in response to the impending Spanish-American War, the State of Florida created the Florida Naval Militia in 1897 with divisions in Tampa, Port Tampa, Jacksonville and Pensacola. In 1899, the muster

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rolls of the Florida Naval Militia show that Frank Mark Dunn served as lieutenant commanding officer of the Pensacola 4th Division, 1st Battalion.

After the Naval Militia disbanded in 1903, Frank Mark Dunn returned to his career as a local ship captain. Besides his official duties, he also may have conducted personal trade as witnessed by his significant pur-

chase of tobacco products from Frank Reilly, a wholesale dealer in tobacco and cigars.

Frank Mark Dunn married Laura Helen Marsh, the daughter of a prominent physician, on Nov. 5, 1902. At the time, the Pensacola Daily News reported more than 200 of Pensacola's leading residents attended the ceremony and evening reception.

A son, Charles Mather, was born March 7, 1904. The death of Frank's father, Edward Thomas, in the same year disrupted the happiness of Charles' birth, but more children were soon to follow. Two years later, on Feb. 7, 1906, Laura gave birth to Mary Louise. Their second daughter, Mary Frances, arrived in 1907 and their second son, Edward, was born in 1909. Their last child, born on Dec. 25, 1910, took the family name. He became Frank Mark Dunn II.

When Frank II was only 3 weeks old, a mysterious illness struck Frank I. His family rushed him to the Pensacola Sanitarium where Drs. Hutchinson and D'Alemberte performed an operation to save his life. The Pensacola Evening News reported Frank I "sank rapidly." He died shortly after the operation from what doctors called "paralysis of the bowels." He was only 40 years old. The illness likely resulted from an intestinal obstruction that would be readily treatable today.

Friends, family and many local citizens attended his funeral and burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. Frank I was laid to rest in the family mausoleum alongside his father and mother, Edward Thomas and Mary Frances.

COMING SUNDAY: The Dunn legacy continues.

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**Dunn family left Pensacola,
found hardship in Seattle**

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After the death of Frank Mark Dunn I, his widow, Laura Helen Dunn, remained home with five children, no income and bills to pay.

After settling Frank's estate, she sold some remaining property in the Belmont area of Pensacola to pay for school and basic necessities of Charles, Louise, Mary, Edward and Frank II.

However, Laura Dunn found it difficult to support her children. According to Charles' daughter, Barbara Day, Laura moved the family to Seattle to run a chicken farm she purchased from a smooth-talking con man. The venture did not succeed, and the disappointment plagued Laura Helen for the rest of her life.

The family struggled to make ends meet in Seattle. Frank Mark Dunn III said his father, Frank Mark Dunn II, began working at an early age, along with his other siblings. At some point, Frank II joined the Army and worked on the construction of the Panama Canal. After returning home, he owned and operated a commercial steam-cleaning business in Seattle.

In the 1940s, Frank II married Dolores McWilliams in Seattle. She gave birth to their only child, Frank III, but she died while he was young. Frank II married his second wife, Deloiet Letha White, who was from Walla Walla, Wash., in 1947. They later moved to Portland, Ore.

On June 1, 1995, at the age of 84, Frank Mark Dunn II passed away in Portland. According to his wishes, Frank III brought his father's remains back to his hometown of Pensacola, where they were laid to rest along with those of Frank II's father and grandparents in the Dunn family mausoleum.

Today, the Dunn family lineage lives on in many descendants, including Frank Mark Dunn III, a traveling musician known as "Key," who lives in California. His band, Key Frances,



Williams



Kennedy



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Frank Mark Dunn II sits outside his childhood home at 1015 N. Barcelona St. in Pensacola in the 1980s or early 1990s.

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incorporates a wide variety of musical genres to create a unique style that music critics have labeled as "hot rootsy rhythm and blues," funky swing and dance rock.

Tracks of his music are available at his band's Web site, www.keyfrances.com.

Other descendants of this family also maintain links to past generations:

■ One of Barbara Day's daughters, Linda Barber, continues the maritime tradition — begun by her great-great-

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grandfather and great-grandfather — through her work as a ship's cook.

■ Barbara Day's son, Robert Day, has composed a song about his family; and a daughter, Laura Day, is named after her great-grandmother, Laura Helen Dunn.

SATURDAY: The Bergins operate a grocery store and saloon.

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Edward Thomas Dunn



Edward Thomas Dunn

Born 14 May, 1840 St. Albins, VT
Died 22 Dec, 1904 Pensacola, FL
Buried St. Michael's Cemetery, Pensacola, FL

Mary Frances Connally (First wife)
Born 22 Jan, 1846, Quebec, Canada
Died 9 Nov, 1895, Pensacola, FL
Buried St. Michael's Cemetery, Pensacola, FL

Ada Quigley

Born 20 Sep 1854, Mobile AL
Died 23 Dec 1915, Pensacola, FL
Buried St. Michael's Cemetery, Pensacola, FL

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Their children were:

Maude Dunn
Born: 2 Nov, 1865 Quebec, Canada
Died: 29 Jun, 1918 Muncie, IN

Clara Dunn
Born Dec 1879, Pensacola, FL

Captain Frank Mark Dunn
Born 11 Feb, 1871 Pensacola, FL
Died 15 Jan, 1911 Pensacola FL

John Joseph Dunn
On 12 Sep 1918 he operated a Dredge in California waterways for the U.S. Debris Commission set up by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
Born 12 Feb 1877 Pensacola, FL
Died 23 Mar 1956 San Mateo, CA

Florence Dunn
Born Dec 1879, Pensacola, FL
Died Before 1930 Luxora, Mississippi Co., AR
Married Coleman "Coley" Bridwell Hall, bn abt 1875, who was Sheriff of Mississippi Co. AR
One son: Coleman "Coley" Bridwell Hall, Jr., bn 26 Aug 1906, d 5 Nov 1978
He married Josie Permilla Young, bn 1 Feb 1913, d 31 Dec 1972

Webb Dunn
Born 10 Mar 1885 Pensacola, FL
Died abt 1886 Pensacola, FL

This article was in the Pensacola News Journal as part of the St Michaels Cemetery restoration.

There are also 2 other articles on Dunn.

By the 1850s, about 3 million Irish and Scottish immigrants had come to North America to create a better life for themselves and their descendants. Among them were the parents of Edward Thomas Dunn, citizens of Ireland who settled in the United States, and the parents of Mary Frances Connolly, residents of Scotland who immigrated to Canada.

On May 14, 1840, Edward Thomas Dunn was born in St. Albins, Vt. His future wife, Mary Frances Connolly was born in Quebec on Jan. 22, 1846. Their first child, Maud, was likely born in Canada. In 1868, Mary Frances gave birth to their second daughter, Clara, in Quebec. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Pensacola where Mary Frances gave birth to their first son, Frank Mark, on Feb. 11, 1871.

Once in Florida, Edward worked as a stevedore, one who loads and unloads ships, in the area's thriving maritime economy. During the yellow fever epidemic of 1876, he formed a company J.P. Jones, Dunn and Co., with his fellow stevedores. They specialized in removing ballast and fumigating ships putting into port in order to stem the spread of yellow fever.

(Larry Feldhaus note: I believe the writers took literally what Henry Davision is reported to have said below to indicate an actual company had been formed by the Mayor of Pensacola and Edward Dunn. I think he was being sarcastic when he made that statement.)

William Henry Davison, a Boston-born civil engineering graduate of Harvard, served as the port inspector of the Pensacola quarantine station during this time. His duties often brought him into contact with Edward Dunn. Davison's diary records many derogatory observations

of Edward and his co-workers, including insights into Edward's close business relationship with the mayor of Pensacola. At one point, Davison comments negatively on Jones, Dunn and Co. who in their leisure, run the city of Pensacola.□ He also suggests that Edward seems to think that he has the supreme command of quarantine.□ Despite these criticisms, Edward Dunn was probably concerned with supporting his growing family.

After Frank, more children followed: John J. in 1877; Florence in 1879; and Webb in 1885. The family lived in a house at Palafox and Garden streets. Edward and Mary were doting parents, purchasing a piano for Maud and Clara to enhance their musical talents. Since their arrival in Pensacola, the Dunns had become an important part of the community and owned multiple house lots in the city.

In 1885, Maud married John Williams (**Larry Feldhaus note: She actually married Edward Heath Williams, my great-grandfather**) on March 17 at St. Michael's Catholic Church. In 1891, Clara became Mrs. Zere Middlebrook in a simple civil ceremony presided over by the county judge, the Hon. L. M. Brooks. According to the Pensacola Daily News,

Edward and Mary did not approve of their daughter's suitor. However, Clara and Zere Middlebrook were too in love to remain apart. Though a new resident of Pensacola, Zere Middlebrook's employer, Louisville and Nashville Railroad, reassigned him to Montgomery where the newlyweds set up residence. The couple's newfound happiness and the foundation of the Dunn household shattered in 1895 when Mary took ill at their new home 30 W. Wright St. and died from congestion of the brain on Nov. 9. This early medical term referred to a variety of possible diseases, including hydrocephalus, meningitis, and cerebral hemorrhage, among others. Many residents of Pensacola attended the funeral. Her remains were laid to rest in St. Michael's cemetery in the Dunn family mausoleum. Edward's period of grief was relatively short. He married Ada Quigley nine months later, on Aug. 17, 1896. For the youngest living child, Florence, these changes may have been too stressful. In 1897, Edward transferred her guardianship to his oldest son, Frank. Florence did not remain under Frank's guardianship for long. At age 18, she became Mrs. C. B. Hall. (**My note: See Florence's picture on Maude Dunn's web page and the note relative to her meeting and marrying the sheriff while visiting her sister Maude in Arkansas.**)

Following her marriage, Frank married Laura Helen Marsh, daughter of a prominent local medical doctor, in the Marsh home in the Pensacola social event of November 1902. Father McCafferty of St. Michael's Church performed the ceremony and more than 200 guests attended the reception.

Only two years later, shortly after the birth of his grandson, Charles Mather, Edward died at his residence on Wright Street at 2 a.m. Dec. 22, 1904. The Pensacola Daily News described him as a man known by nearly everybody in Pensacola.□ He was buried with Mary in the Dunn family mausoleum in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Obituary of Mary Frances Connolly, wife of E. T. Dunn

A SAD DEATH.

"There was a reaper whose name was
'Death'.

And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between."

That reaper visited the home of Mr. E. T. Dunn, and took away the loving wife and mother of the household. Although she had been complaining quite a while, Mrs. Dunn had only been sick a short time. Congestion of the brain was the cause of her death, which occurred yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. She leaves a husband, two sons, one single and two married daughters to mourn her departure.

The TIMES extends its heartfelt sympathies to the grief-stricken family, assuring them that the dear wife and loving mother now rests "safe in the arms of Jesus."

The death is announced of Mrs. E. T. Dunn, which occurred this morning, after a lingering illness. The deceased was an estimable lady whose loss will be deplored by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She is immediately survived by a husband, two sons, Messrs. Frank and John, and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. William, residing in the West, another, of whom is Mrs. Middlebrook, of Montgomery, the other being still a child

and all of whom have the community's sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The funeral of Mrs. E. T. Dunn has been postponed until 4 p. m. tomorrow awaiting the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. Williams.

The funeral of Mrs. E. T. Dunn yesterday afternoon was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and exceedingly handsome.

Edward Thomas Dunn married Ada Quigley

Edward Thomas Dunn only waited nine months after his wife died to marry Ada Quigley.

Dunn, Edward T. wed Quigley, Mrs. Ada on 17 Aug 1896; Officiated by Thos R. McCullough, Judge; Book O-14 Source: "Transcribed Marriage Records of Escambia County, Florida from 1821 through 1900". Published in 2009 by the West Florida Genealogical Society.



The Escambia Hotel on Palafox was originally the Continental Hotel. The 100 Room Escambia Hotel open in 1895. Constructed on swampy ground, the builder drove the pilings through cotton bales placed in the ground. Steam-heated rooms cost \$2.50 a night. Facilities included a bar, a wine room, a Japanese tea room and a billiard room. The hotel closed in 1910, unable to compete with the San Carlos Hotel.

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Edward Thomas Dunn lived at 30 W. Wright Street in Pensacola for several years until he died. His home was across the street from the side of the Escambia hotel shown in the picture above. The hotel faced Palafox Street. After he died in 1904, his widow and second wife, Ada Quigley, worked at this hotel as housekeeper according the 1907 Pensacola City Directory.

As can be seen in the newspaper article below, Ada Quigley apparently sold the house and moved into a boarding house at 422 West Gregory Street where she overturned an oil stove and received severe burns resulting in her death on 23 December 1915. She was buried in St. Michael's Cemetery in the Quigley plot alongside her parents.

MRS. DUNN EXPIRES AS DIRECT RESULT OF ACCIDENTAL BURNS

AGED LADY WHO SUFFERED
WHEN OIL STOVE EXPLODED
PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY
AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Ada Dunn, the aged lady who suffered such severe burns when an overturned oil stove exploded at her home Wednesday, expired yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. The funeral will be held from St. Michael's church on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the interment to be made in the cemetery of the same name.

There was universal sympathy expressed over the very unfortunate accident. Wednesday morning, in some manner, an oil stove at 422 West Gregory street, where Mrs. Dunn was rooming, was accidentally overturned, and the explosion followed. It was stated that the aged sufferer was thought to have endeavored to stop the spread of the flames, but in this she failed, for it was but a second before her own garments were ablaze, and before the cruel flames could be extinguished, it was stated that practically all her clothing had been burned off, and that she was fearfully injured, which yesterday at 1:15 o'clock resulted fatally.

WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY?

Read the verdict---not in
but proof positive! Below
those who are the win

1st Prize—Five pound box Bountiful—W
2nd Prize—Five pound box Bountiful—W
3rd Prize—Three pound box Bountiful—W
4th Prize—Two pound box Bountiful—W

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Below is the record of Ada Quigley's burial in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Record of Interments.

Date of Death & Burial.	Names of Persons Interred.	Place of Birth.	Age.
May 31 st June 4 th	W ² G ¹ H. Caldwell	Rochester	56 yrs
June 7 th June 8 th	Charles B. Davis	Pensacola	14 months
June 17 th June 18 th	Martin Merritt	Pensacola	85 yrs
June 24 th June 27 th	Jos C. Durrant	Pensacola	62 yrs
July 3 rd July 5 th	Margaret Helice Humphreys	Pensacola	18 mos
July 3 rd July 4 th	John Tiggot	Pensacola	23 yrs
July 8 th July 9 th	Margurite Lincoln Flores	Pensacola	24 yrs
July 21 st July 22 nd	Emily Muller	Pensacola	55 yrs
July 21 st July 22 nd	Margaret Swaine	New York	82 yrs
August 24 th Aug 27 th	Stephen J. Harvey	Ireland	43 yrs
August 30 th August 31 st	Emille Martha	Italy	56 yrs
August 18 th August 19 th	Elizabeth Thompson	Pensacola	48 yrs
Sept 14 th Sept 15 th	Thomas Drock	Pensacola	47 yrs
Oct 12 th Oct 13 th	Wenice Mamini	Pensacola	26 yrs
Oct 14 th Oct 15 th	Jos Lagos	Pensacola	38 yrs
Oct 20 th Oct 21 st	Petrinella Leonard	Pensacola	65 yrs
Nov 17 th Nov 18 th	John Power Maloney	Pensacola	40 yrs
Nov 17 th Nov 18 th	Matherne McCartry	Pensacola	2 yrs
Nov 21 st Nov 22 nd	Frank Stern	Pensacola	40 yrs
Nov 23 rd Nov 24 th	W ^m England	Charleston S.C.	51 yrs
Nov 29 th Nov 30 th	Oswal Lopez	Wilmington	58 yrs
Dec 13 th Dec 14 th	Sophie Varr	Pensacola	68 yrs
Dec 20 th Dec 24 th	Ida Dunn	Pensacola	61 yrs
Dec 21 st Dec 22 nd	Mrs Martin	Silver City, N.M.	34 yrs
Dec 24 th Dec 25 th	Frank Maura	Pensacola	93 yrs

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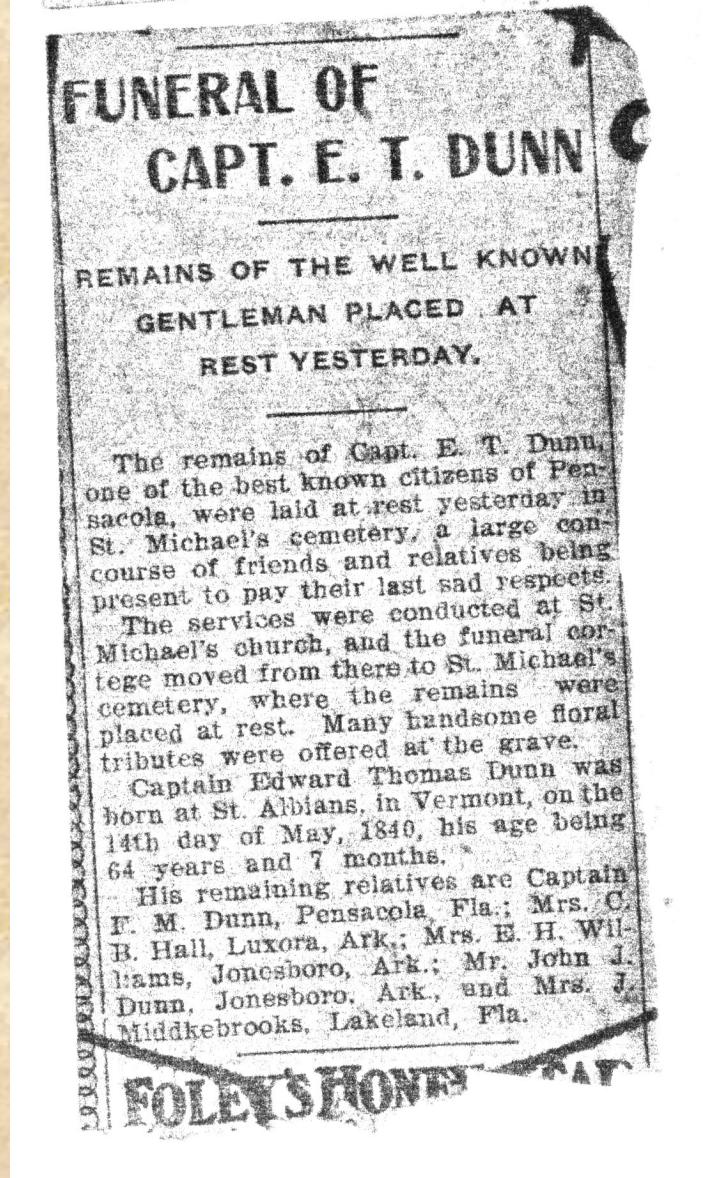
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Pneumonia	Michael Hanican	Rochester	
Cholera Infusion	P. Fullerton	St. Michael's	
Consumption	"	"	
Paralysis	"	"	
Cough	M. Hanican	St. Michael's	
Snake bite	P. Fullerton	"	
Consumption	"	"	
old age	"	"	
Heart trouble	M. Hanican	"	with St. Michael's
Paralysis	P. Fullerton	"	
Cancer	"	"	
Consumption	"	"	
Partur	"	"	
Pneumonia	"	"	
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Pneumonia	"	"	
mental disease	"	"	
bad disease	"	"	
droopy	"	"	
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Consumption	"	"	
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Ada Quigley, Edward Dunn's second wife was buried alongside her parents in St. Michael's Cemetery in Pensacola.

When Edward Thomas Dunn died, his obituary listed him as "Capt." although as far as I can tell, he never was a ship's Capitan. He worked his entire life as a Stevedore and appears to have risen to occupy a position over all of the Stevedores in Pensacola.



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Thomas John Connolly and wife Anne Garrity

Thomas John Connolly *is the father of Edward Thomas Dunn's wife Mary Frances Connolly and the husband of Anne Garrotu. He is my 3rd great-grandfather.*

Descendants of Thomas John Connolly

THOMAS JOHN CONNOLLY was born about 1790 in Ireland, Shetland, Scotland. He died about 1866 in Pensacola, Escambia Co, FL (Notre-Dame). He married (2) ANNE GARRITY, daughter of John Gariety and Mary Meliou, in 1843 in Quebec, Quebec. She was born about 1790.

Thomas John Connolly and Anne Garrity had the following children:

1. MARY FRANCES CONNOLLY was born on 22 Jan 1846 in Quebec, Quebec, Canada. She died on 09 Nov 1895 in Pensacola, Escambia, Florida, USA. She married Edward Thomas Dunn, son of Michael Dunn and Bridget Dunn, on 08 Aug 1863 in Quebec, Quebec, Canada (Quebec, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967 for Edward Thomas Dunn). He was born on 14 May 1840 in St. Albins, Vermont, USA. He died on 22 Dec 1904 in Pensacola, Escambia, Florida, USA.
2. ANNA "ANNIE" IDA CONNOLLY was born on 08 Dec 1857 in Canada. She died on 18 Jun 1926 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, USA. She married John J. McGuire on 14 Apr 1873 in Escambia, Florida, USA (Original data: Marriage Records. Florida Marriages. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, UT.). He was born in 1842 in Florida. He died on 28 Feb 1887 in Pensacola, Escambia Co, FL.
3. JOSEPHINE B CONNOLLY was born in Feb 1864 in Massachusetts. She died on 05 Jul 1919 in Mobile, Mobile, Alabama. She married (1) JOHN JOSEPH PEREIRA in 1883. He was born in Dec 1859 in New York. He died before 1910 in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama.

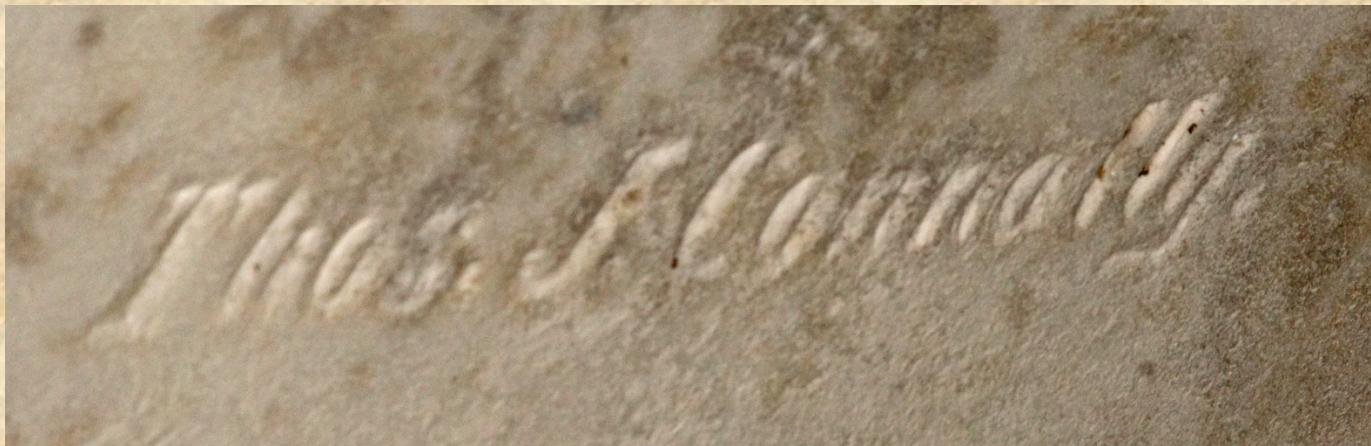
M. 56. On the eighteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and
sixty three, whereas at the prope of the 4th Mass in St. Patrick's church,
Edward has been once published the ban for marriage between Edward Thomas Dunn,
Thomas Hardon, enq age of Michael Dunn and of Bridget Dunn of this
Dunn city on the one part, and Mary Frances Connolly, minor daughter
of James Connolly and of Mrs. Garrity also of this city on the other
part. Where also a dispensation of two subjections dated on
the fifteenth instant has been granted by the Bishop of St. John
Mary Frances administrator of the Archdiocese, by the undersigned
priest chaplain of said church, having discerned the
connolly impediment to their marriage; the said Maria May
Frances Connolly, having received the consent of her
father, have recd that mutual consent to be uni-
ted in the bond of Holy Matrimony, and have signi-
fied the said intent in presence of John
McKenzie, Catharine McDonald undesignated with
other friends and the contracting parties.

Mary Frances Connolly
Edward Thomas Dunn
John Hardon
Catharine McDonald
Michael Dunn
John Connolly

P. McGowan P.C.

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The above marriage record comes from Quebec, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967 as it appears on the Ancestry.com web site. It is the record of the marriage of Edward Thomas Dunn to Mary Frances Connolly in Quebec on 8 Aug 1863 and lists her parents as Thomas John Connolly and Anne Garrity.

No record has been found of Anne Garrity being in Pensacola FL, but John Connolly, name appears in the burial list of St. Michael's Cemetery and his name appears on the wall inside the below burial crypt for the Dunn family in that cemetery.

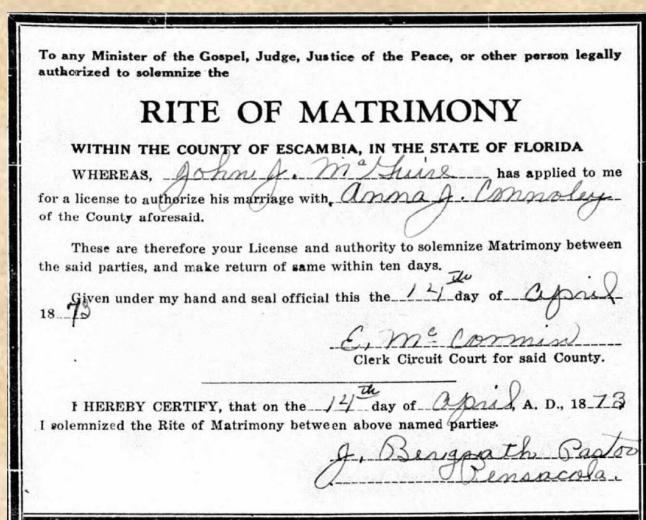


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Two of Mary Francis Connally's sisters came to Pensacola with their father:

Josephine B. Connolly, born Feb 1864 with death unknown, married John Joseph Pereira, born Dec 1859 in New York and died before 1910 in Mobile AL, in 1883. They lived in Mobile AL where her husband worked as a marine engineer. They had four children, two boys and two girls.

Anna "Annie" Ida Connolly, born 8 Dec 1857 in Canada and died 18 June 1926 in Pensacola FL, married John J. McGuire, born 1842 in Florida and died 28 Feb 1887 in Pensacola FL, on 14 Apr 1873 in Pensacola FL. They lived in Pensacola FL where her husband worked as a marine engineer. I believe they had six children, three boys and three girls.



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St. Michael's Historic Cemetery is located in downtown Pensacola Florida and dates back to the early days of the city.



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St. Michael's Catholic Church was dedicated on June 1886. Architect Charles Overman designed the building and contractor John F. Kehoe, both of Pensacola, constructed the church. Former pastor Father Blaasen donated the church bell.

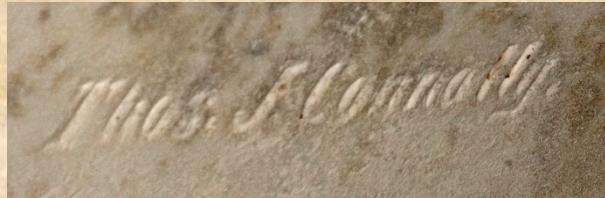


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Edward Thomas Dunn Family Crypt



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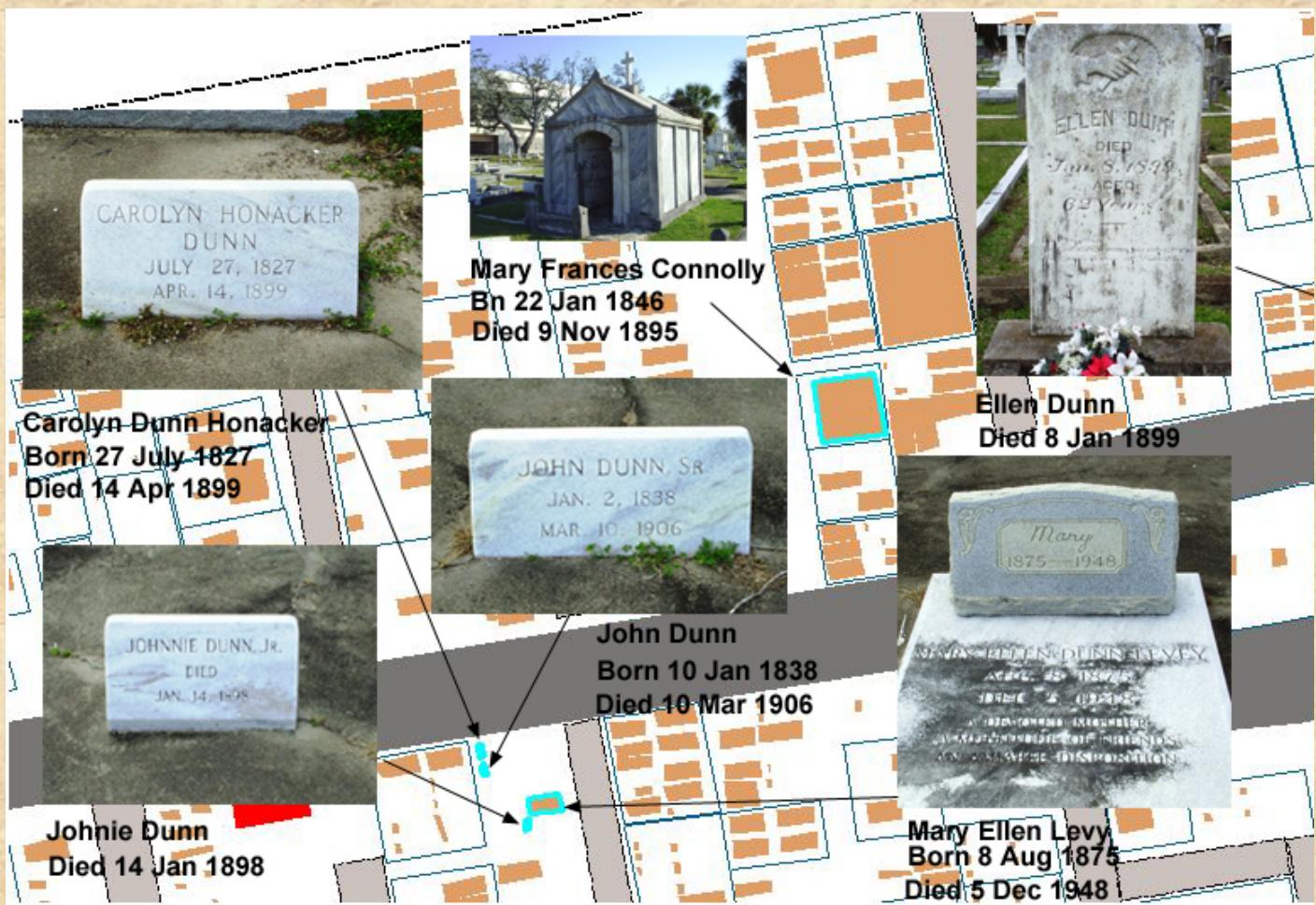
John Connolly, father of Edward Thomas Dunn's wife Mary Frances Connally, is buried in the above Dunn Crypt as noted by the inscription of his name that appears inside. There is no record of his wife being in Pensacola so she likely died before he came there. However, two additional daughters did come with him to Pensacola and one, Anna "Annie" Ida Connolly is buried in St. Michael's Cemetery with her husband John Joseph McGuire and an infant child.



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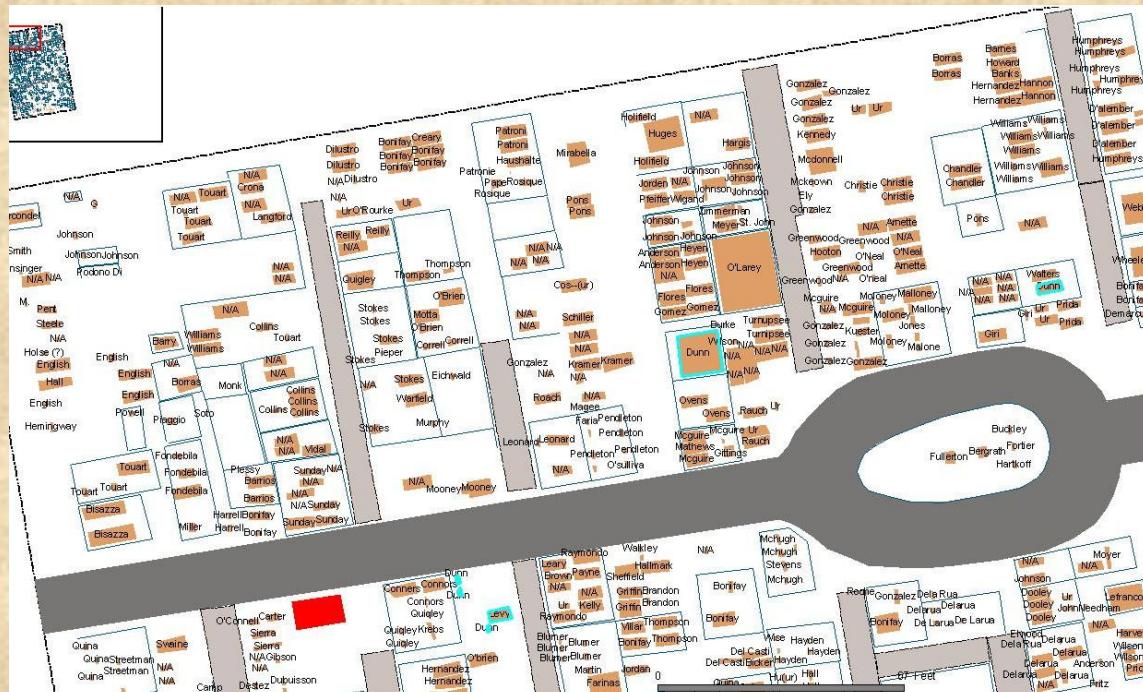
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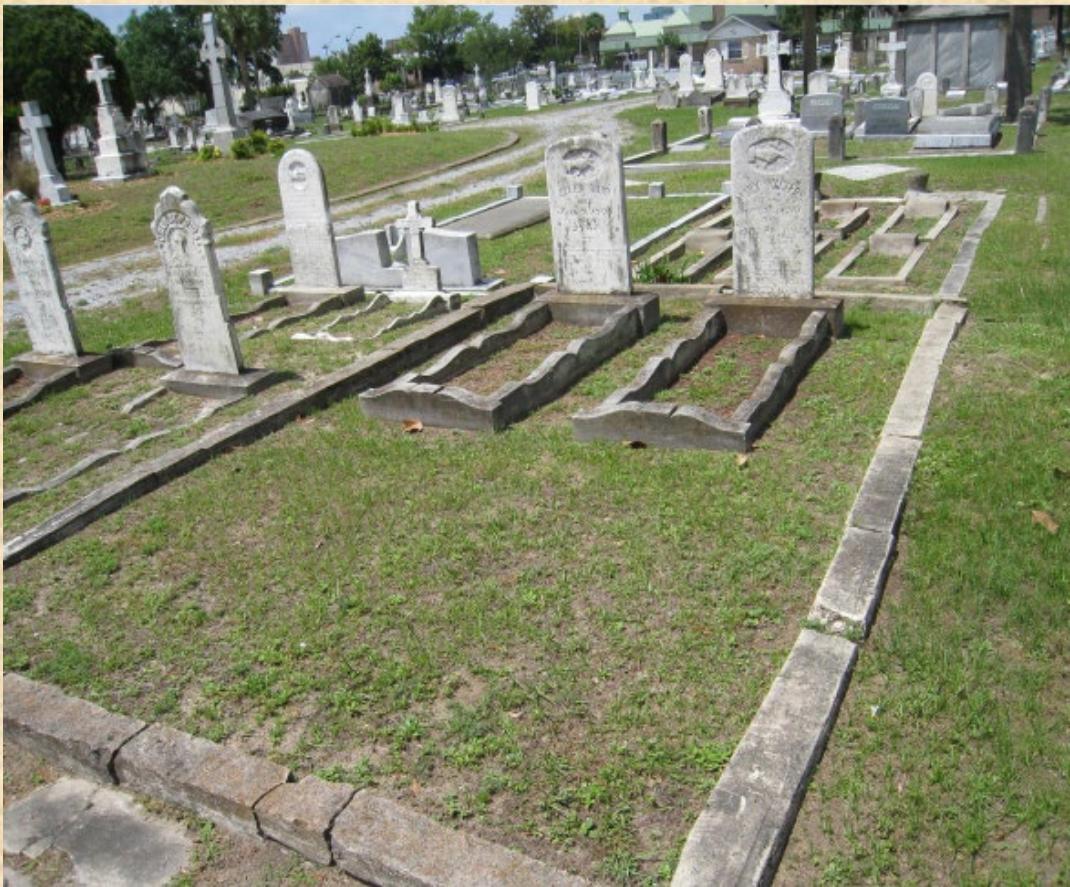
Below is a plat of the northern portion of the St. Michael's Cemetery in Pensacola, FL showing the location of the known graves of relatives of Maude Dunn Williams.



[The link below has pictures of most of the Dunn family graves in the historic St. Michael's cemetery in downtown Pensacola. I took these photos in 2006.](#)

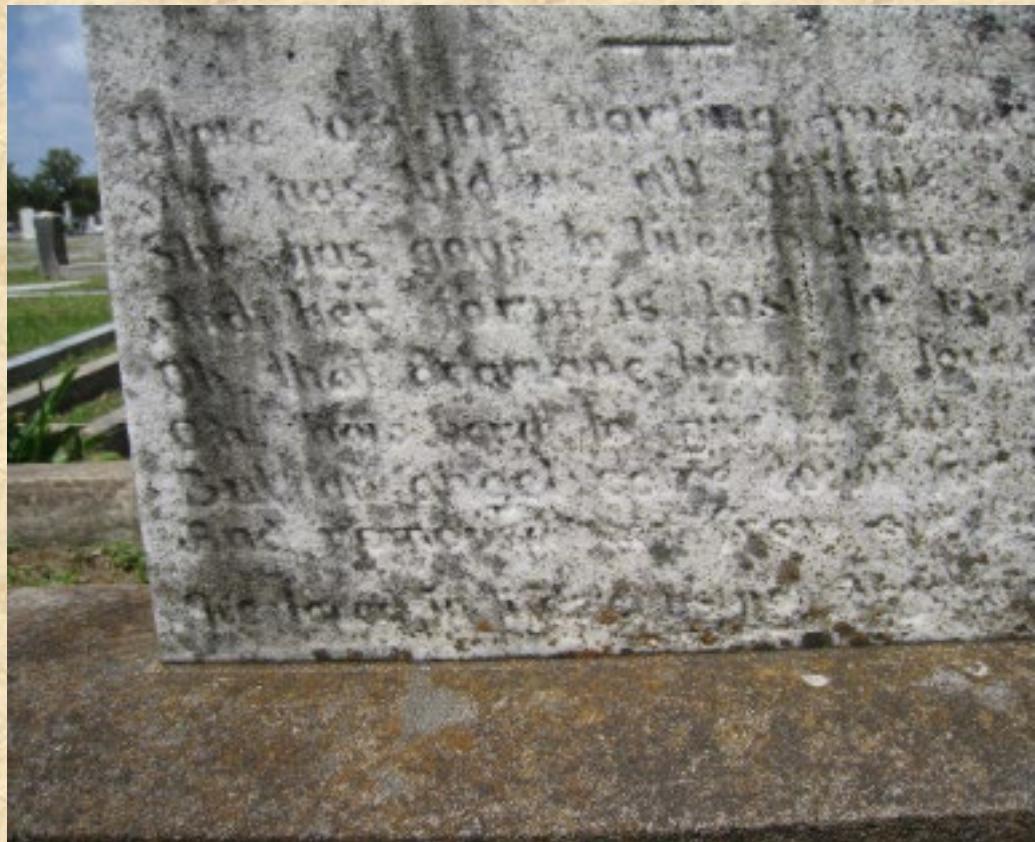
[Dunns in Pensacola Cemetery](#) by [Larry Feldhaus](#) on Scribd











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Born Quebec Jan. 22, 1846,
Died P.E. World Nov. 9, 1895.

*Arrived by West
West.*

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May 14. 1840,

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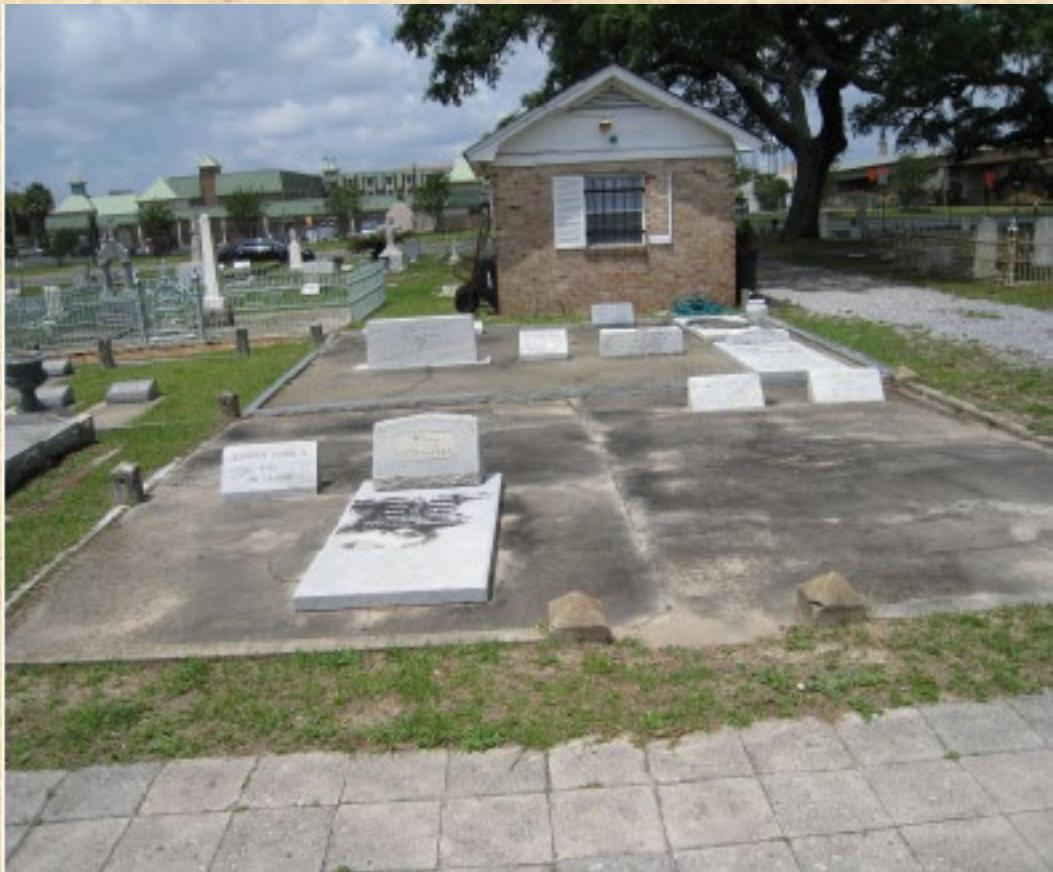
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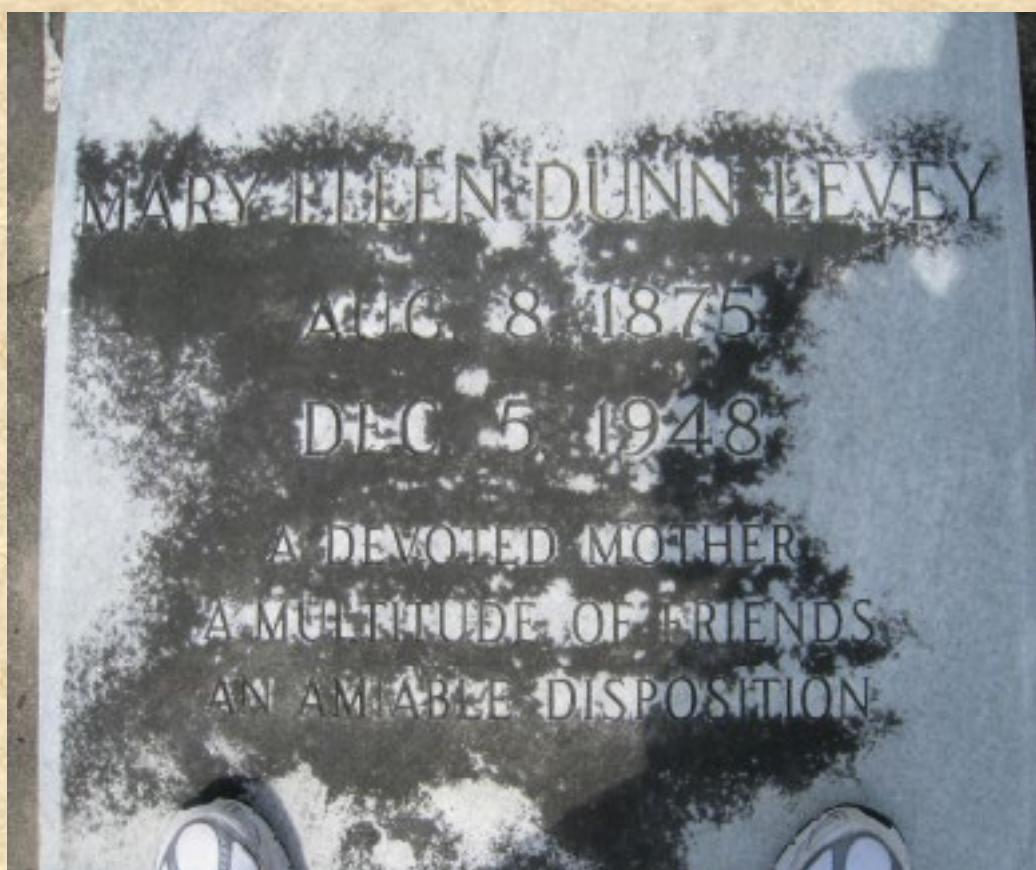
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This link brings up an interactive viewer that allows one to click on any grave stone or monument in the St. Michael's Cemetery and view a pop-up of the information available about the person or persons buried there.

In 1937 a listing was compiled of all the burials in St. Michael's Cemetery.

It also can be accessed at [St Michaels Cemetery Burials 1937 Listing](#)

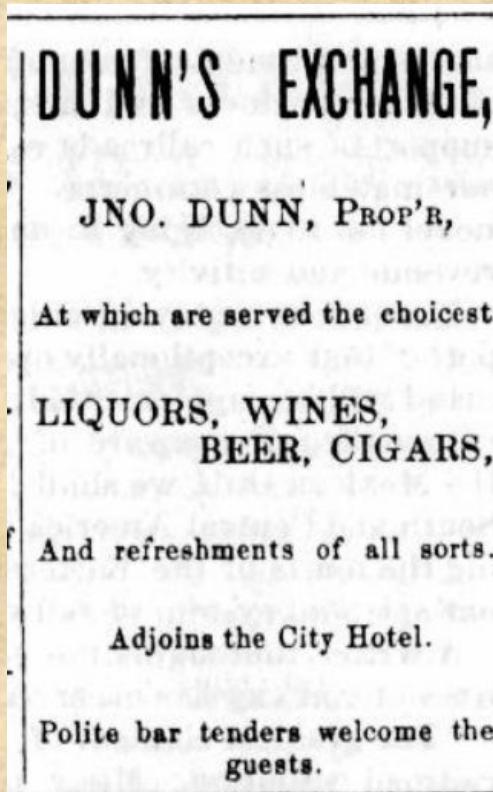
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John Dunn

John Dunn was the owner of Dunn Exchange on Palafox Street close to the wharf in Pensacola FL. As far as I have been able to ascertain, he is not related to Edward Thomas Dunn.



[<](#) Dunn's Exchange was located next door to the City Hotel, according to the book "Historical Sketch of Pensacola Florida, Embracing a Brief Retrospect of the Past and a

"View of the Present", published in 1882. The below ad appears in the book. John Dunn is shown as the proprietor in the below ad.

Click on any of the icons below to see and read about the devastation the fire caused.

http://www.pensapedia.com/wiki/Fire_of_1880

A fire that erupted in the early morning of [December 11, 1880](#) destroyed five blocks of [downtown Pensacola](#), including several government buildings and "nine-tenths" of the city's business district.

The fire originated from [Simon Damiani](#)'s confectionary shop, whose inhabitants barely escaped the blaze. Mrs. Damiani later died from her burn wounds.

The fire spread quickly by a brisk wind, sweeping down [Palafox](#) from [Romana](#) to [Government Streets](#). Reaction to the fire was slow, as the only steam-powered fire engine in town was at a machinist's shop being repaired, but eventually citizens formed a bucket brigade. The fire was stopped at the [City Hotel](#) near [Tarragona Street](#) to the east, and behind the [Customs House](#) to the west.

Damages were estimated between \$500,000 to over \$1 million. Two lives were lost.^[1] Over 100 buildings and businesses were razed by the fire.

FIRE'S DISASTROUS WORK

THE BUSINESS PART OF PENSACOLA NEARLY DESTROYED.

OVER ONE HUNDRED ESTABLISHMENTS BURNED OUT—RESIDENTS ALMOST POWERLESS TO FIGHT THE FIRE—LOSSES ESTIMATED AT NEARLY \$1,000,000.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Dispatches from Pensacola give details of a most disastrous fire, which has almost swept that city out of existence. The fire broke out early this morning in a business house near the centre of the city, and as the only engine in the town was in the repair shop, little could be done to stay the flames. The wind was blowing briskly, and the fire swept unmolested across the portion of the town where the best buildings and heaviest stocks are situated. Pensacola is so distant from any large city that to get assistance was almost impossible, and the place seemed for a time entirely at the mercy of the fire. The residents, however, finally formed themselves into bucket brigades, and, after several hours of fighting, the fire was got under control. Several persons were seriously injured by falling walls. A dispatch received here, giving details of the fire and losses, says that nine-tenths of the business portion of the city is destroyed. The losses cannot be got in detail to-night, but will amount probably to over \$1,000,000. This is a sad blow to Pensacola, for with its excellent railroad and harbor facilities, its enterprising citizens were looking forward to a very bright future for the city.

WHITING, Ala., Dec. 11.—A disastrous fire burned for eight hours last night in Pensacola, Fla. Five blocks in the heart of the city were burned, involving a loss of over \$500,000, possibly \$750,000. Palafox-street, from Wittich's corner to the middle of the block opposite the Plaza, is swept clean. The fire stopped in Government-street at the City Hotel, east, and one square back of the Custom-house, west. Over 100 establishments are gone, embracing the main business buildings, and turning out about 50 families from their houses. The Custom-house, with its records, Post Office, Merchants' Hotel, Brent's Bank, both telegraph offices, both newspaper offices, Dunn's Exchange, Wright's dry goods house, and the County Clerk's office are among the well-known buildings burned. The County Clerk, Larue, for the fifth time in his term of office, saved the records, but while the old hero was doing this his own residence was burned and his family rendered homeless. The main steam fire-engine was out of order and had to be repaired by a machinist before it could work. At one time the loss of the railroad depot and adjacent mills seemed inevitable, and locomotives stood all night fired up ready to draw the company's equipments and other property out of town.

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The origin of the fire is unknown. It began in the building occupied by S. Damiana as a confectionary store, the inmates of which barely escaped with their lives, two being severely burned, and saving nothing. Mrs. Damiana will die. The loss to the merchants is very heavy, as they had just received their Fall stocks. The calamity is without precedent in the history of Pensacola, and business is almost suspended in consequence. By far the best portion of business buildings in the city are in smoldering ruins. There is not a newspaper office, job office, drug store, or stationery store left in the city.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The following is an additional list of property destroyed by the fire at Pensacola: The Ynostra Building, four stores, occupied by Frater and Monroe, dry goods and groceries; W. B. Hoyt, groceries; W. T. Hutchison, furniture; the County Tax Collector's office and adjoining buildings; L. Demiani, confectionaries; E. Neil, confectionaries; N. B. Cook & Co., groceries; A. L. & A. M. Vary, store and warehouse containing a large stock of hardware; P. Malony, dry goods; A. Arboni, bar-room; L. M. Davis & Co., grocers; W. P. & H. G. Carter, grocers; Jardy & Co., hardware; F. C. Brent, hanker; W. A. Dalbert, drug store; Dorse & Co., stationers; R. McDavid, green grocers; M. Levy, dry goods; Roach's Block; H. Taicher, green grocer; Rosenstein, dry goods; James & Ward, boots and shoes; J. B. Walton, bar-room; Door & White, stationers and printers; Mrs. L. Kahn, dry goods; W. F. Fordhall & Co., drugs; Henry White, bakery and confectionery; the Pensacola Telephone Exchange; A. Cushman, druggist; W. F. Fordhall's office; John Pons, barber; the Moreno Building, Fauria's livery stable, dwelling-house owned by Mrs. Kirk; one other dwelling, same owner; E. Sepaner's dwellings, Dunn's Exchange, billiard ball, and restaurant; P. Soto, barber; J. J. Stephens, stationery; Thomas Velasco, cigars; G. O. Brosnahan, wholesale and retail drugs; Riera Building, uncompleted.

The individual losses and insurance are not yet known. Insurance is held by those who were burned out to the amount of about \$250,000. It may reach \$300,000. The loss, however, is much greater. All the Custom-house papers were lost. The Post Office and United States Court Clerk saved their mails and papers.

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Edward Heath Williams (7).



**Born: 4/23/1859 Osceola, AR
Died: 11/15/1901 Jonesboro, AR
Buried:**

**Married: Maude Dunn 17 Mar, 1885
Pensacola, FL**

**Born: 2 Nov, 1865 Quebec, Canada
Died: 29 Jun, 1918 Muncie, IN
According to the records of my maternal grandmother Mama Nelle Williams Holthouse.**

Click on this link to go to the Maude Dunn web page on the Dunn Family web site.

Based on the age of the children, this picture
was taken about 1895.

Edward Heath and Maude Williams raised three children:

1. [Edward James Williams](#) (oldest in photo above), born 12/15/1885 Luxora, AR

Died 1962 in Roswell, NM

Married 23 Jan, 1906 Jonesboro, AR to Charlotte Harris who was born 24 Aug, 1884 in
Olive Branch, MS

They had four children:

Edward Heath Williams

Born 3 May, 1907 Roswell, NM

Dorthy Mae Williams

Born May 19, 1910 Roswell, NM

Nelle Jean Williams

Born 4 Jan, 1914 Roswell, NM

Mary Charlotte Williams

Born 22 June, 1921 Roswell, NM

2. [Frank Dunn Williams](#) (youngest in photo above), born 8/16/1894 Luxora, AR

Died 8/17/1944

Married 5 Feb, 1917 Jonesboro, AR to Lenita M. Mason who was born 16 July, 1896 in
Portia, AR and died Sep 1976 in Jonesboro, AR

They had five children:

Phyllis Jean Williams

Born 30 May, 1918 Jonesboro, AR

Frank Dunn Williams, Jr.

Born 27 Dec, 1919 Jonesboro, AR

Died 24 Aug 1947 USMC Air Station, Cherry Point, NC

Martha Ann Williams

Born 1923, Jonesboro, AR

Joyce Williams

Born 1925, Jonesboro, AR

Juanita Williams

Born 1928, Jonesboro, AR

3. [Nelle Francis Williams Holthouse](#) (on left in photo above), born 10/29/1891 Luxora, AR

Died 10/10/1973 Lawrenceburg, TN

The last child was my grandmother, Mama Nelle. Her children are listed on the web
site <https://lfeldhaus.tripod.com/mamanelleandpop/id5.html>

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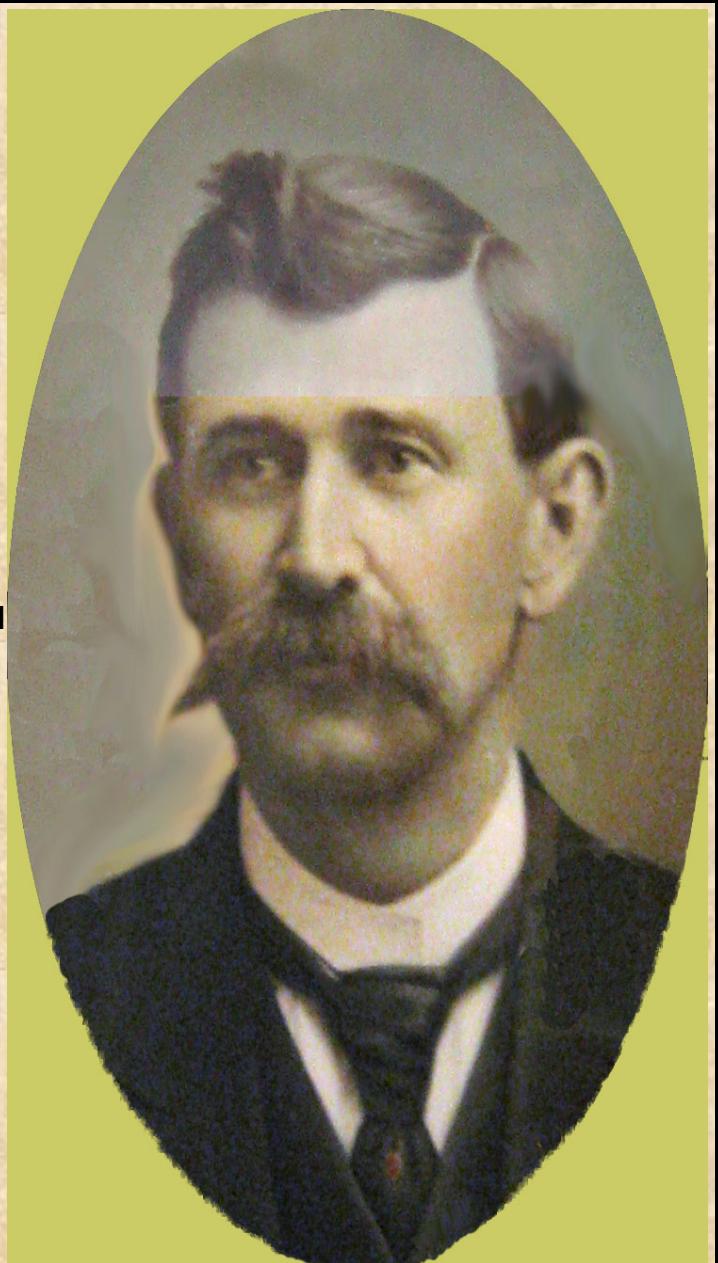
Edward H. Williams. He whose name heads this brief sketch is one of Mississippi County's most active and enterprising business men, alive to all current topics, and public-spirited and progressive in all matters tending to benefit the community.

He was born near Elmot, in 1859, his parents being James H. and Nellie (Heath) Williams [for whose history see sketch of James H. Williams]. As Edward grew toward youth and [p.567] early manhood he attended school in the neighborhood of his home, and worked on the farm for his father until he was twenty-one years old, at which time he engaged as a clerk for A. Goodrich of Osceola, with whom he remained one year.

After renting and tilling his father's farm for two years, he started from home with the intention of going to Florida, but stopped in Alabama, and attended school at Florence for some six months, after which he concluded that his native State was good enough to suit him, so he returned and went into business with D. T. Waller, which partnership was dissolved at the end of twenty months, Mr. Waller purchasing his interest.

He then bought out N. W. Goodrich, and for two years was associated with A. Goodrich, purchasing his partner's interest at the end of that time; he has conducted affairs in a very satisfactory manner, proving himself to be a man of rare business ability and efficiency. He keeps an excellent assortment of general merchandise, his stock being valued at about \$4,000, and has won the reputation of being one of the first business men in Mississippi County.

He is enterprising and energetic, studying largely the interests of the people, and fully justifies the confidence and esteem which are bestowed upon him. In connection with his mercantile interests he is managing his father's farm, growing cotton, and has been postmaster at Elmot since May, 1885.



His estimable wife was formerly Miss Maude Dunn, of Pensacola, Fla., to whom he was married on the 17th of March, 1885, and by her he has one child, Edward James. Mrs. Williams is connected with the Catholic Church.

Elmot is a postoffice five miles above Osceola, in Fletcher Township. It is the outlet for an excellent country, which is being rapidly improved and settled. The Government has been making extensive improvement along the river from and in the channel below, and this has given Elmot a rapid rise. The open land in this section is a continuation of the Osceola settlement, extending along the river in unbroken fields of the choicest land for nearly ten miles. Within a short distance on the river front are three stores and several landings, which have local names. Ed. Williams, proprietor of a general store, is also postmaster of Elmot.

The following two letters were given to me by my Mother who got them from her Mother, the daughter of Ed Williams.

Manila Ark.

7/9, 1901

My darling wife,

I got here 4:30 yesterday eve. Am feeling rather blue over failure of my crop. I have been all over it this morn and will say I am blue over it and doubt it will make a crop unless it rains some more. Cotton needing rain also. No news. I will be giving more time this week. Can't say when I will get home, likely any time.

Love to all. Am so blue I am sorry I couldn't deliver with a lot of land and money to get set.

I am, your Hubby,
Ed H. Williams

Unfortunately, have all AM.

I heard (illegible) would like to cook for us. Do not. Hire Amy (Illegible) for a day or so. She may go over tomorrow. Can't say. Loving, Ed

Manila Ark.

Oct 22, 1901

My darling wife,

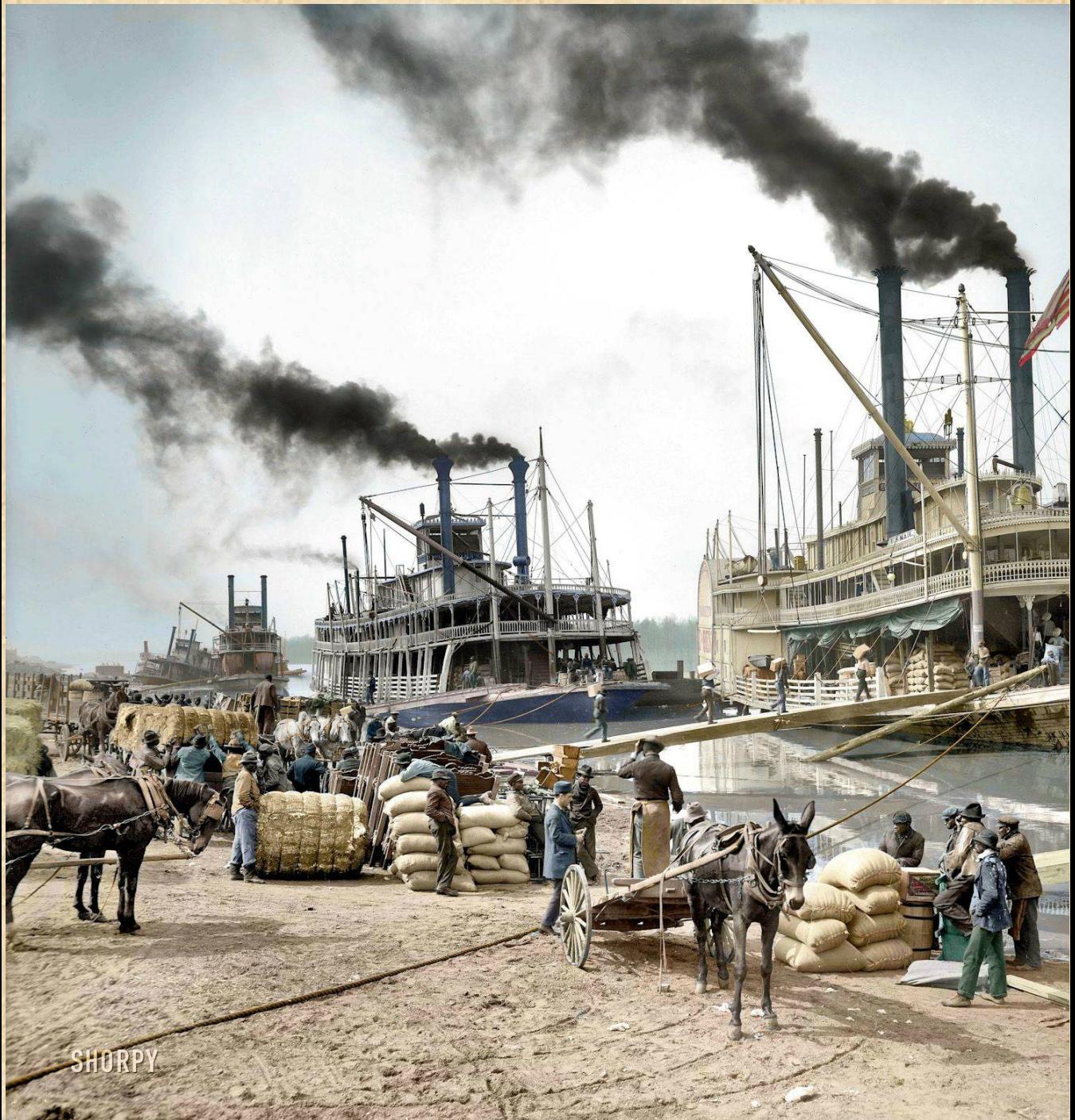
I am still alive this morning. I got up and ate breakfast before sunup. Yes, a little after daylight. Another go every time. Am now in town. I am feeling fully as well or a little better than when I left home. No news here. I will try and put in a good week picking cotton. Only got out 3 bales last week. I will try and do better this week. No news. All well at farm (illegible) but some of hands are

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sick. I love hearing from you. Love to all and lots to my wife mixed with kisses. I am yours, Ed H. Williams

Elmot and Osceola, both in Mississippi County AR, are on the Mississippi River. Below is a picture of the River in that period.



The Mississippi River circa 1906

**"Steamboat landing at Vicksburg. Sternwheeler *Belle of Calhoun* and
sidewheeler *Belle of the Bends*."**
Detroit Publishing Company glass negative.

The Belle of Calhoun was a 181-foot sternwheeler built at Carondelet, Illinois, in 1895. Named for Miss Anna Wood, who was crowned the Belle of Calhoun County, Illinois. Sank three times in her career, finally burned at Alton in the winter of 1930-1931.

Belle of the Bends was a 210-foot sidewheeler. Built in 1898 at the Howard Yard in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Converted to an excursion boat at Cairo and renamed **Liberty** circa 1918. Dismantled in October 1919.

Marriage of Ed Heath Williams to Maude Dunn 3/17/1885

Maude Dunn
about 1905



The wedding was held at the residence of Mr. and Mr. E. T. Dunn, North Palafox Street (Pensacola FL) with Rev. Father Tobin officiating.

The attendants were Frank Maura with Clara Dunn, sister of the bride and W. H. Knowles with Lena Williams, sister of the groom. Following the service and the reception the couple left for Elmot, AR which was to be their home.

Edward Heath Williams Obituaries

Edward Heath Williams, born April 23, 1859, died Nov. 15, 1901, Osceola, Ark. He attended the local schools and worked on his father's farm.

At age 21 he became a clerk for A. Goodrich of Osceola where he remained for one year. After renting and tilling his fathers land for two years he left home with the intention of going to Florida, but stopped in Alabama, and attended school in Florence for about 6 months. He then concluded that his native state was good enough for him and he returned home.

While traveling for his health he met a young lady who was on her way home after attending "finishing school" in Alabama - they met on a train. Edward was attracted to her and pursued her. Her father hired an agency in Memphis to investigate Edward's background before he allowed a courtship. Evidently the father was pleased with his findings and the young lady willing to become Mrs. Edward Heath Williams as they became man and wife.

Maud Dunn Williams was born Nov. 2, 1865 in Quebec, Canada. She died in Muncie, Ind. June 29, 1918. Her home when they met was in Pensacola, Fla. They were married Mar. 17, 1885. They were the parents of Nelle Williams born Oct. 29, 1891, married B.G.Holthouse . She died in Lawrenceburg, Tn. Oct. 13, 1973. She was born in Luxora, Ark.

After their return to Arkansas he went into business with D.T.Waller. After about 20 months he sold his interest to Mr. Waller . He then bought out Mr. Goodrich for whom he had worked earlier. In connection with his mercantile business he managed his fathers farm, growing cotton and was postmaster at Elmot, Ark. Mrs. Williams was a member of the Catholic church.

Edward was the son of James H. Williams who had been sent to Arkansas by his father in Nashville, TN to manage his farms, along with his wife and young daughter. He led a long and successful life in Luxora, AR just outside of Osceola on the Mississippi river.

Ed prospered as a farmer and merchant in Luxora and Osceola, AR and was one of Mississippi county's largest land owners at the time of his death.

He moved to Jonesboro, AR in 1900 and was in the insurance business there. In 1901, at 42 years of age, he died at home on Washington Street following nearly a month of fever and typhoid pneumonia. (*He contracted pneumonia following a trip on horseback where he was caught in a rainstorm while looking after one of his farms according to family oral history*).

He was buried in the Jonesboro city cemetery on Sunday afternoon following the funeral at the Methodist Church.

Relatives attending the funeral included: His brothers, Will Williams of Mariana, AR, and Henry Williams of Birmingham, AL. Henry is Ed's uncle, Henry Philips Williams who owned a large farm in Guthrie KY and lived for awhile in Birmingham AL.

Cousin, Elliott Williams of Luxora, AR is the son of John W. Williams. John is the son of Williams Williams (brother of Ed's father James H. Williams). He had graduated at the Nashville University in 1841, surveyed land in Texas several years, read law, married Martha (youngest daughter of Graves Pennington of Davidson County TN) and then purchased a farm in Mississippi County AR. When his wife died he married Anna, eldest daughter of Col. Elliot Fletcher of AR. They had three children, Susan, Sally and Elliot.

Mesdames A. G. Cartwright and W. B. Calhoun, sisters of Mr. Williams.

Frank Dunn of Pensacola, FL, brother of Mrs. Williams.

IN MEMORIAM.

Ed H. Williams died at his home in Jonesboro, November 15th, and body was buried there, November, 17th. Rev. Z. D. Linzey assisted in the funeral service, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bowen, R. R. Davis, Mrs. C. B. Hall and other relatives from Luxora and Oseola, attended the funeral.

The occasion was largely attended, expressive of respect for the dead and sympathy for the bereft wife and children and friends.

But had not circumstances of natural inconvenience prevented attendance, the first place in that group of mourners would have belonged to Luxarians. The prostrate form

laid to rest, there, was the remains of him who was reared here and spent nearly all his useful life among his people; and who was one of the prominent workers in the building up of our town in its business, in generous aid to his church and for the prosperity of our people. No people can feel so profound this bereavement, as the Luxora people. It seems hard that our friend around whom these memories cluster should have been cut down in the vigor of his useful manhood, but the inevitable, all must submit. The Appeal would join the stricken family and friends as mourners around the grave of their dear dead, with sincere condolence, breathing earnest wishes for their protection and welfare.

DIED.

At his home in Jonesboro, November 15, 1901, Ed. H. Williams, age 42 years, 6 months and 22 days, Last Friday the sad intelligence of the death of Ed.

Ed. Williams was flashed over the wires to his relatives here, who were momentarily expecting such news, as the deceased had been for several days hovering between life and death, and while his loved ones here clung to the hope that he would rally and get well, they were not surprised at his final end.

Ed. Williams, as he was familiarly called by friends who had known this frank and congenial man since boyhood, was the eldest son of Jas. H. and Nellie H. Williams. He was born and reared in this county, near Luxora, where he lived all his life until March of this year, when he, becoming tired of the familiar boyhood haunts of earlier years, he stepped out into the great world outside and, as here, he fought the battles of life with a valiant courage—always battling for the right and against the wrong, until, at Jonesboro last Friday, where he had moved with his family, typhoid-pneumonia claimed him for its victim. He was a Christian of unswerving devotion to his God, Church and Home. Throughout his painful illness he manifested a lovely Christian resignation and when the final came he resigned himself to his God, and with a smile, possessing that "Peace which passeth all understanding," he gave up the ghost, and his pure soul was wafted back to the God who gave it life. So died Ed Williams.

Mr. Williams leaves a wife, three children, two brothers and three sisters to mourn his untimely death. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church for seven years.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Jonesboro Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Frank Barrett when the remains were taken charge of by the Odd Fellows lodge and were consigned to their last long resting place by them.

To his bereaved family and relatives, the Democrat extends sincere and heartfelt sympathies.

Death of E. H. Williams.

Ed H. Williams died at his home on West Washington street, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock of typho-pneumonia. He moved to this city about one year ago, from Osceola where he had been engaged in the mercantile business in connection with his farming interests. Since his location here he has made many friends, by his upright conduct and genial disposition. He was a member of the Methodist church and a Christian gentleman.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Frank Barrett, assisted by Rev. Z. D. Lindsay, when his remains were conveyed to the city cemetery and laid to rest with the honors of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which order he was a highly esteemed and honored member. The esteem in which he was held was shown by the large attendance both at the church and at the grave.

He leaves behind a wife and three children to mourn their loss, to whom the TIMES extends sympathy. Among those of his relatives and friends in attendance at the funeral from a distance were, Will Williams, of Mariana; and H. Williams, of Birmingham, Alabama, brothers; Ellict Williams, of Luxora, cousin; Mesdames A. G. Cartwright and John Bowen, of Luxora, sisters; Mesdames C. B. Hall and W. E. Cathren, sisters of Mrs. Williams, Frank Dunn, of Pensico, Florida, brother of Mrs. Williams and Revs. Davis and Z. O. Lindsay, friends.

The Garden Tent.

Ed Williams died without a will as evidenced by the document below, perhaps because he died young and unexpectedly. The below document shows his wife being appointed to handle the disposition of his worldly goods. There are additional records of how the probate was administered in the Craighead County Court records in Book D, pages 5, 7, 9, 11, 32, 35, 75, 102, 161, 168, 549, and 574.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, {
Sect.
COUNTY OF CRAIGHEAD.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME---Greeting:

Know Ye, That whereas, Ed H. Williams of the county of Craighead, died intestate, as it is said, on or about the 15 day of Nov 1901 A.D. ~~1901~~, having at the time of his death personal property in this State, which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same.

To the end, therefore, That the said property may be collected, preserved and disposed of, according to law, we do hereby appoint

Maud Williams of the county of Craighead, administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said

Ed H. Williams

at the time of his death, with full power and authority to secure and dispose of the said property, according to law, and collect all moneys due said deceased, and in general to do and perform all other acts and things which are, or hereafter may be, required of her by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I, J. R. Gregson

County Clerk, and Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for the said county of Craighead, hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said court at my office, in the town of Jonesboro, on this 9 day of Dec,

A. D. ~~1901~~ 1901

J. R. Gregson

Clerk.

By D. C.

Recorded 9 day of Dec. 1901 ~~1901~~

J. R. Gregson

Clerk.

By D. C.

For whatever reason that Ed Heath Williams died without a will, his wife Nelle was required to post a bond to handle his probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, } ss:
County of Craighead

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, The United States Fidelity and
Guaranty Co. and Maud Williams are held and firmly bound unto
 the State of Arkansas, in the just and penal sum of One Thousand
Five Hundred dollars, for the payment whereof well and truly
 to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands at this 29 day of
January A. D. 1901,

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas the above bounden

Maud Williams
 was on the 9 day of Dec. 1901 A. D. 18, appointed administrator of all
 and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Ed H. Williams
 deceased, by the Craighead County Probate Court, shall make or cause to be made, a true
 and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased,
 which have or may come to the hands, possession or knowledge of her, the said administrator or
 into the hands or possession of any other person for her; and the same, so made, shall return and
 exhibit in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Probate for the County of Craighead within sixty
 days from the date of the above obligation; and all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and
 credits of the deceased which shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said administrator
 shall well and truly administer, according to law, and pay the debts of the said deceased, so far as the
 assets will extend, and the law direct; and further make, or cause to be made, just and true accounts of
her administration, and make due and proper settlements thereof from time to time, according
 to law, or the lawful order, sentence or decree of any court having competent jurisdiction, and shall,
 moreover, well and truly do and perform all other matters and things touching such administration that
 are or may be prescribed by law, or enjoined on such administrator by the lawful order, sentence or
 decree of any court having competent jurisdiction, then the above obligation to be void and of no effect;
 otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Maud Williams
The United States
Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

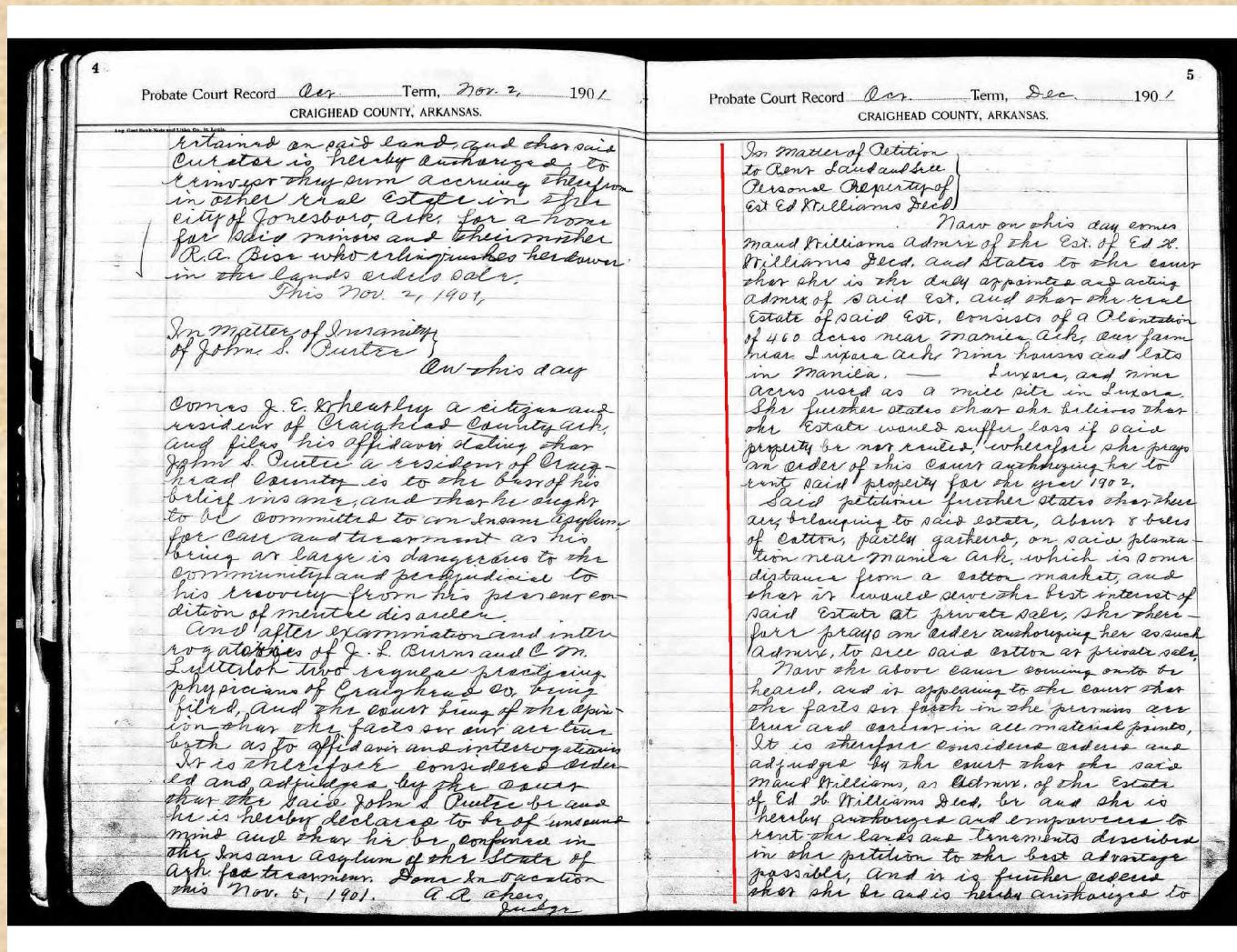
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this 22 day of Jan'y 1902 A.D.

J. R. Gregson Clerk.

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[Ed H Williams Probate Records](#) by [Larry Feldhaus](#) on Scribd



Probate Court Record

Term,

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CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

will said estate by private sale in due
course of trade in the manner calculated
to subserve the best interest of the Estate
Lever under my hand and seal this
10th day of Dec. 1901.

A. R. Akers Judge.

In matter of Petition
to Sell Personal Property
belonging to Est of Anna Jones

Now on this day
comes L. S. Woods and states to the court
that he is the Adm'r of the Estate of
Rena Jones, and that she is belonging
to said Est. two cows and one calf
and that they are worth about \$35.00
and the same being all of the personal
property belonging to said Est.
Your petitioner states that he verily
believes that it will serve the best
interest of said Estate to sell said prop-
erty at private sale, as the cost of
advertising and expense of feeding would
lessen the proceeds materially, where-
fore he pray's an order authorizing him
as such Adm'r to sell said property at
private sale. All of which is by the
Court examined and prayer thereon granted,
and said Adm'r is hereby authorized
to sell said property at private sale and
make his report at the next term of this
court. This Dec. 20, 1901.

A. R. Akers.
Judge

Probate Court Record

Dec.

Term, Jan'y 2, 1902

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

In matter of Petition
to Sell Personal Property
belonging to Est Ed Williams

On this day comes
Maud Williams Adm'r of the Estate of Ed. H.
Williams and files her petition
stating to the court that she has calcu-
lated all of the personal property belong-
ing to said estate, and has caused
the same to be appraised, and that
she verily believes that it will subserve
the best interest of the estate to have
said property disposed of at public sale
as it is expensive to keep and care
for the same. She therefore pray's
an order of this court authorizing her
as such Adm'r to dispose of said prop-
erty at the earliest possible sale
all of which is by the court examined
and by appearing has the facts set out
in the above petition all true.
Therefore it is by the court considered
ordered and adjudged that the said
Maud Williams, Adm'r and she is hereby
authorized to sell said property at
public sale on Saturday Jan'y 25, 1902
after having advertised the same as
required by law, at the Residence of
T. G. Boyles in Miss. Co. Ark.

This Jan'y 2, 1902
A. R. Akers Judge

In matter of Petition
to Sell The land
belonging to Est H. T. Jones

On this day comes
Luis Jones Adm'r of the Estate of H. T.
Court Deed and files her petition ask-
ing an order of this court authorizing
her to sell the Craighead County land
and place together with all the materials

whereunto belonging at private sale
for the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars
in cash. And said petitioner states upon
her oath that said property is liable
to grow less in depreciative value
on account of being run entirely by hired
labor.

I hereby order that the above sale
be made and that it is to become a
matter of record. Signed this the 2.
day of Janu. 1902. In Vacation.
A. R. Akers Judge.

State of Arkansas,
County of Craighead,
Jonesboro Township,

Be it remembered that on this
the 13th day of January 1902, the same being the Second
Monday in January 1902, and the time fixed by law for the
holding of a regular term of the Craighead County Probate
Court for the time hereinafter present and presiding
the Hon. A. R. Akers Judge, J. R. Green Clerk and the
J. W. Burk Sheriff of Craighead County, and by order of
the Court said Sheriff made proclamation that said
Court was in session, after which the following process
was read and done to wit:

In matter of estate of

Ed. H. Williams.

On this day comes Maud Williams as administrator of the estate
of Ed. H. Williams, deceased, and files her bond as such administrator in the sum of
Four thousand five hundred dollars, which bond is by the court examined and approved.

Second and Final Settlement of J. A. Carter as
petitioner.

Or this day comes J. A. Carter Administrator of the
estate of P. H. Jordan deceased, and files his Second and Final settlement as such, which
is by the court examined and continued until the April term for confirmation.

R. L. Collins, petitioner,

Ex Parte.

On this day comes R. L. Collins, formerly administrator of the
estate of A. J. Davis deceased, and files his petition to be reappointed as administrator
for the purpose of disposing of other lands belonging to said estate to be sold to pay debts
which petition is by the court granted, and the said R. L. Collins is hereby reappointed as
administrator of the estate of A. J. Davis deceased with instructions to proceed to take
charge of the same and to sell the same to the estate of A. J. Davis, deceased, and sell
the same as the law directs, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, after
legal advertisement as is directed in such cases.

In matter of estate of J. A. Broadway.

Second and Final Settlement of A. C. Broadway admr. et. J. S. Elmer, dec'd.

On this day the Second and final settlement of A. C. Broadway
as administrator of the estate of J. S. Elmer deceased, coming on to be heard, the
same is by the court examined and continued.

In matter of estate of J. W. Durham, deceased.

On this day the appraisement of the estate of J. W. Durham,
deceased, is by the court examined and in all things approved.

In matter of estate of F. D. White.

On this day the application of Ed L. Westbrook to be appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of F. D. White, deceased, is by the court examined and approved.

Fifth Annual Settlement of R. F. Pardee as
Guardian of Guy Pardee, minor.

On this day the Fifth Annual Settlement of R. F. Par-
dee as administrator of the estate of Guy Pardee, is by the court examined and es-
timated until the April term 1902 of this court for confirmation.

Probate Court Record Jan. Term, Jan. 12 1902
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

Arg. Court Clerk Clerk and Clerk, Clerk, Clerk.

In matter of estate of

J.P.P. Hendricks, deceased. On this day the deed of J.P.P. Smith as Guardian of the minor heirs of the estate of J.P.P. Hendrix deceased, to N.C. and W.N. Stuck is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

In matter of estate of

F.D. White, deceased. On this day the bond of Ed L. Westbrooks as administrator of the estate of F.D. White deceased, in the sum of Four hundred dollars, is by the court examined and in all things approved.

Second and Final Settlement of J.A. Hammond

as Guardian of Riddle Heirs. On this day the Second and Final Settlement of J.A. Hammond as Guardian of the Riddle heirs is by the court examined and continued until the April term 1902 of this court for confirmation.

First and Final Settlement of J.W. Weaver as

Guardian of John and Benjamin Weaver, miners. On this day the First and Final Settlement of J.W. Weaver as Guardian of John and Benjamin Weaver, miners, is by the court examined and continued until the April term 1902 of this court for confirmation.

In matter of Probating

Will of A. Strode. On this day the last will and testament of Anderson Strode came on to be heard, and the same being introduced into court testified on each that they in the presence of the court, witnessed to the execution of the within mentioned will and testament, and the same is by the court in all things approved and admitted to Probate and ordered my record.

In matter of estate of

Jas C. Holliland, miner. On this day the inventory of the estate of Jas C. Holliland, a miner, as filed by John C. Holliland Guardian, is by the court examined and approved.

In matter of estate of

Minnie and Debie Pierce, miners. On this day the inventory of the estate of Minnie and Debie Pierce, miners, as filed by J.S. Pierce, Guardian, is by the court examined and approved.

In matter of estate of

Earl Hess, deceased. On this day the application of J.M. Chamberlain to be appointed administrator of the estate of Earl Hess deceased, is by the court approved and granted.

In matter of estate of

Riddle Heirs. On this day the sale bill of the personal property belonging to the estate of Aubra, Liley, Aite, Article and Laura Riddle, miners, herefore filed by J.A. Hammond, Guardian, is by the court examined and approved and confirmed.

In matter of estate of

J.W. Castileberry. Petition to cut timber from lands of heirs of J.W. Castileberry. On this day this cause coming on to be heard in open court, the court finds that this is a petition by J.W. Castileberry as Guardian of the minor heirs of J.W. Castileberry, deceased, to be allowed and authorized to cut and use enough timber on the lands belonging to said minors to repair a house which is in the petition, being considered by the court, is granted, and said Guardian is hereby authorized to proceed to cut and remove said timber and repair or rebuild said house.

Probate Court Record Jan. Term, Jan. 13 1902
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

Arg. Court Clerk Clerk and Clerk, Clerk, Clerk.

In matter of estate of

F.W. Taylor, deceased. On this day the bond of F.W. Taylor as administrator of the estate of A.P. Taylor deceased, in the sum of Twelve Thousand dollars, is by the court examined and approved.

J.T. Baker Guardian of

W.H. Hunton, Bond Approved. On this day the bond of J.T. Baker as Guardian of W.H. Hunton a miner, in the sum of Three hundred dollars, is by the court examined and approved.

In matter of Jas. W., Nettie A.,

and Beasie R. Elkins, miners. On this day the petition of Jas. W., Nettie A., and Beasie R. Elkins miners, is by the court examined and approved and petition granted.

In matter of estate of

A.P. Taylor, deceased. On this day the application of A.P. Taylor to be appointed administrator of the estate of A.P. Taylor deceased, is by the court examined and approved and petition granted.

Fifth Annual Settlement of G.J. Darr

Guardian of the minor heirs of W.H. Darr, deceased. On this day the Fifth Annual Settlement of G.J. Darr as Guardian of the minor heirs of W.H. Darr, deceased, is by the court examined and continued until the April term 1902 of this court for confirmation.

In matter of Guardianship

of W.H. Hunton, miner. On this day the petition of J.T. Baker to be appointed Guardian of W.H. Hunton, a miner, is by the court examined and approved, and petition granted.

In matter of estate of

H. H. Williams, deceased. On this day the application of Mrs. Mary Williams to be appointed administrator of the estate of H. H. Williams, deceased, is by the court examined and approved, and prayer granted.

In matter of estate of

Rene Jones, deceased. On this day the application of R.S. Woods to be appointed administrator of the estate of Rene Woods deceased is by the court examined and approved.

In matter of estate of

Beasie Heirs. On this day the appraisement of the real estate belonging to the estate of the Beasie heirs is by the court examined and approved.

In matter of Minnie and

Debie Pierce, miners. On this day the bond of J.S. Pierce as Guardian and Curator of Minnie and Debie Pierce, miners, in the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars is by the court examined and approved.

G.W. Culverhouse

vs.
Estate of J.D. Rice, deceased. On this day the claim of G.W. Culverhouse vs the estate of John Rice, deceased, in the sum of Four and fifty one-hundred dollars, is by the court examined, and same being verified by affidavit and bearing the endorsement of the administrator is by the court allowed and classed as a claim of the 3rd Class.

Probate Court Record April Term, April 21 - 1903
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

(Handwritten note: Any case book, Statute, or Rule, etc., in this book)

1st Annual Settlement of J.C. Schlesier,
Guardian of Julia Schlesier. On this day the first annual settlement of J.C. Schlesier, Guardian and Curator of Julia Schlesier, a minor, is by the court examined and continued to the July term, 1903, for confirmation.

X 3rd Annual Settlement of Mrs. Cora Thom,
Guardian and Curator of Jessie Thom. On this day the third annual settlement of Mrs. Cora Thom, as Guardian and Curator of Jessie Thom, a minor, is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

X 3rd Annual Settlement of A.S. Leach,
Guardian of Septimia Biffin. On this day the third annual settlement of A.S. Leach, Guardian and Curator of Garland Biffin, is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

X 1st Annual Settlement of A.R. Brown,
Guardian of Eugene and Bessie Winningsham. On this day the first annual settlement of A.R. Brown, Guardian and Curator of Eugene and Bessie Winningsham, is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

X 1st Annual Settlement of E.D. Calvert
Guardian of Calvert Helm. On this day the first annual settlement of E.D. Calvert, Guardian and Curator of William and Blasie Calvert, minors, is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

X 1st and Final Settlement of Alsey Brown,
Executor Will of A.B. Brown. On this day the first and final settlement of Alsey Brown, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of A.Brown, deceased, is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

X 1st Annual Settlement of Maid Williams,
Administratrix Estate of Ed. H. Williams. On this day the first annual settlement of Maid Williams, Administratrix of the estate of Ed. H. Williams, deceased, is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

On this day at 12 O'Clock M., it is ordered that court do adjourn until Tuesday Morning, April 21st, 1903, at 9 O'Clock.

Tuesday Morning, April 21st, 1903, 9 O'Clock, court not pursuant to adjourn most, present and presiding same as on yesterday previous day.

X 3rd Annual Settlement of G.L. Gregg,
Guardian of Tilda Harvey. On this day the third annual settlement of G.L. Gregg, as Guardian and Curator of Tilda Harvey, minor, is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

4th Annual Settlement of G.L. Gregg,
Guardian of Tilda Harvey. On this day the fourth annual settlement of G.L. Gregg as Guardian and Curator of Tilda Harvey, a minor, is by the court examined and continued to the July term, 1903, for confirmation.

Probate Court Record April Term, May 13th 1903
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

✓ Petition to Sell Real Estate
Rachel Thompson, Guardian.

✓ of Robert Dunn, a minor, and filing her petition duly sworn to, setting forth he is the owner of lot one in Block twenty-three of Wilt's Subdivision of Block 23 and 24 in Knight's Addition to the town of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and being 175 feet front on the east side, and averaging 100 feet deep, for re-adjustment a strip of 10 feet, part of Main Street 65 feet, and praying an order of this court authorizing the said sale.

✓ The court having examined said petition is by the court granted and the said guardian is authorized and directed the said part of said lot at the east door of the courthouse in Jonesboro, Arkansas, on Saturday May 30th, 1903, to the highest bidder in an open court, and to pay to the court the sum of \$250.00 for the amount and appraisement as required by law, and that she make report of such sale to the next term of this court.

Ordered that court do now adjourn until Wednesday Morning, May 13th, at 9 O'Clock.

Wednesday Morning, May 13th, 1903, 9 O'Clock, court not pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding same as on previous day.

✓ In the matter of the Estate of
Joseph Blunkensap, deceased. The above entitled matter this day came on to be heard in open court upon the petition of W.C. Trout to be appointed administrator in succession of the estate of Joseph Blunkensap, deceased, and it appearing to the court from the evidence that Otto Winters was formerly appointed administrator de bonis non of the estate of Joseph Blunkensap, deceased, and that he has since all his duties as such administrator performed; after considering the evidence and being advised by the premises.

It is ordered and directed that said W.C. Trout be and he is hereby appointed administrator in succession of the estate of said Joseph Blunkensap, deceased; it is further ordered that said administrator give bond in the sum of \$250.00, conditioned as required by law.

✓ In the matter of the Estate of
Joseph Blunkensap, deceased. In this day comes W.C. Trout, administrator in succession of the estate of Joseph Blunkensap, deceased, and presents the report of sale of lands of said estate heretofore filed by Otto Winters administrator de bonis non of said estate, which report is in writing and figures as follows, to-wit:

✓ To the Honorable L.W. Loftis, Judge of said court:

Report of sale of lands of
estate of Joseph Blunkensap, deceased.

The undersigned as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Joseph Blunkensap, deceased, has the honor to report that after giving due and proper notice to his heirs and devisees, he caused to be sold the same at its July term, 1902, for an order authorizing him as such administrator de bonis non to sell the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said Joseph Blunkensap, deceased.

The northeast fractional quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) in township fifteen (15) north of range seven (7) east, in Craighead County, containing one hundred and forty-four acres and 55/100 (148.55) acres more or less, for the purpose of paying debts on said estate.

He further reports that said court at its said July term, 1902, on the 12th day of said month granted the prayer of said application of administrator de bonis non to sell the same described real estate belonging to the estate of said Joseph Blunkensap, deceased.

The northwesterly fractional quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) in township fifteen (15) north of range seven (7) east, in Craighead County, containing one hundred and forty-four acres and 55/100 (148.55) acres more or less, for the purpose of paying debts on said estate.

He further reports that said court at its said July term, 1902, on the 12th day of said month granted the prayer of said application of administrator de bonis non to sell the same described real estate belonging to the estate of said Joseph Blunkensap, deceased.

He further states that after giving notice as by law required and by the court directed of the time, terms and place of said sale; and that before said sale he caused to be made a copy of the order authorizing the sale to W.C. Trout, the three disinterested householders of Craighead County, who appraised the same at the sum of \$250.00. A copy of said certificate of appraisement and notices of sale is hereto annexed.

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Probate Court Record July Term, July 20 - 1904
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

Ark. Court Book Notes and Editions, Ch. No. 10, Section 1.

In the matter of the First Annual Settlement of E.C. Willey, Administrator Estate of H.H. Willey, deceased. On this day the first annual settlement of E.C. Willey, administrator of the estate of H.H. Willey, deceased, is by the court examined and the order heretofore made continuing the said settlement for confirmation is hereby revoked.

In matter of First Annual Settlement of E.C. Willey, Administrator of the Estate of Angie Willey, deceased. On this day the order heretofore made by this court continuing for confirmation the first annual settlement of E.C. Willey, administrator of the estate of Angie Willey, deceased, is hereby revoked.

Ordered that court do now adjourn until Wednesday Morning, July 20th, 1904, at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday Morning, July 20th, 1904, 9 o'clock, court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding same as on yesterday.

R.L.Jones,
vs
Estate of H.H.Willey. On this day comes R.L.Jones and presents his claim for alimony in the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred dollars against the estate of H.H.Willey, deceased, and the same being heard and considered after the same is taken under the court finds that the administrator of said estate received the notice of the presentation of the same on this day, that the said claim is duly verified by affidavit and is in all things proper and correct. It is therefore submitted, ordered and adjudged by the court that the said claim is and it is hereby allowed against the said estate in the said sum of Thirteen thousand four hundred dollars and classed as a claim of the fourth class.

Appraisement Estate of Ed H.Williams. On this day the appraisement of real estate belonging to the estate of Ed H.Williams, deceased, is by the court examined and in all things approved.

In the matter of sale of real estate Belonging to Estate of Ed H.Williams. On this day comes Hand Williams, Administratrix of the Estate of Ed H.Williams, deceased, and presents her report of sale of certain real estate belonging to the estate of Ed H.Williams, deceased, in which report it is set out that Ed H.Williams as administratrix of the estate of Ed H.Williams, deceased, began to sell what in pursuance to an order had last term of this court for the sale of the rail road property of the estate of Ed H.Williams, deceased, located in the town of Manila, Arkansas, viz: Lots 52A, 52 and 53A of Block 6 of the town of Manila, Arkansas, the said sale was held in perfect compliance with the terms and conditions of said order. On the 25th day of May, 1904, ten notices were placed advertising the sale of said property for sale on May 30th, 1904, at 10 o'clock A.M. and one is attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A" said notices having the affidavits of persons posting same.

On May 10th, 1904, Chas. Gardner, H.H. Williford and P.M. Carter three householders of Mississippi County who are not now and were not then in any way interested in the said estate or of kin to any of the heirs of said deceased under my appointment as administratrix of the estate of Ed H.Williams, deceased, were present at the sale of the rail road property of the estate of Ed H.Williams, deceased, and said appraisement fixed the value at \$1,000.00. The appraisement and order being filed herewith and marked "Exhibit B".

On May 10th, 1904, the rail road property mentioned in the said order and advertisement of sale the property was offered for sale under the terms of sale as made in said order. At said offering the said property was struck off to the highest bidder and the highest bid was for the sum of \$1,500.00. The said Manila Supply Company being the corporation that made in the corporate name. Said price has been paid the laugh time as credit not being given to them. Wherefore the court is asked to approve said sale and confirm it in all things and also that the order made and executed so that same may be delivered to said Manila Supply Company.

Mrs. Hand Williams, Admin.

Which said report is by the court examined and in all things approved and the said sale confirmed, and the Administratrix is ordered to make deed in accordance therewith.

Probate Court Record July Term July 20 - 1904
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

✓ 1st and Final Settlement of W.M.Holland,
Guardian of J.C.Williams. On this day the first and final settlement of W.M.Holland as Guardian and Director of J.C.Williams, minor, is by the court examined and confirmed to the October Term of this court for confirmation.

1st Annual Settlement of Joe Groves,
Administrator Estate of S.T.Groves. On this day the first annual settlement of Joe Groves as administrator of the estate of S.T.Groves, deceased, is by the court examined and is marked continued to the October Term of this court for confirmation.

X 2nd Annual Settlement of R.J.Horton and Elight Wyatte,
Executors Estate of P.Collins. On this day the second annual settlement of R.J.Horton and Elight Wyatte, executors of estate of P.Collins, deceased, is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

X 3rd Annual Settlement of P.W.Taylor,
Administrator Estate of A.P.Taylor. On this day the second annual settlement of P.W.Taylor, administrator of the estate of A.P.Taylor, deceased, is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

X 1st Annual Settlement of A.R.McCoy,
Guardian of Pitts U.Lee Rutlin. On this day the first annual settlement of A.R.McCoy as Guardian and Curator of Pitts U.Lee Rutlin, minor, is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

X 9th Annual Settlement of R.P.Castleberry,
Guardian of Castleberry Heirs. On this day the ninth annual settlement of R.P.Castleberry, guardian of Castleberry Heirs is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

X 1st Annual Settlement of C.Z.Perguson,
Guardian of Harry J.Perguson. On this day the first annual settlement of C.Z.Perguson as guardian of Harry J.Perguson, a minor, is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

X 1st Annual Settlement of Jas. U.Hawkins,
Guardian of Jas. U.Hawkins. On this day the first annual settlement of Jas. U.Hawkins as guardian and Curator of Jas. U.Hawkins, minor, is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

X 5th and Final Settlement of G.L.Gregg,
Guardian of Tilda Harvey. On this day the first and final settlement of G.L.Gregg as Guardian and Curator of Tilda Harvey is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed, and his bondmen are her by released.

X 4th Annual Settlement of R.E.Robertson,
Guardian of Robertson Heirs. On this day the fourth annual settlement of R.E.Robertson as Guardian and Curator of Robertson Heirs, is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

X First Annual Settlement of D.J.Patterson,
Guardian of Bertie, Berger, Roche and Dan Rice. On this day the first annual settlement of D.J.Patterson as guardian and Curator of Bertie, Berger, Roche and Dan Rice, minors, is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

X 4th Annual Settlement of W.S.Baum,
Guardian of Baum Heirs. On this day the fourth annual settlement of W.S.Baum, as guardian of J.E. and J.A.Baum, minors, is by the court examined and in all things approved and confirmed.

Probate Court Record January 1st Term, 1910
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

January 11th 1910. Ordered that Court adjourn to Jan.
11th 1910.

Opening Order

Jan. 11 1910. Court not pursuant to adjournment.
Present and presiding same as on Jan. 10th 1910.

Jonesboro Blacksmith Co.

Estate of W. P. Anderson

On this day the claims of
Jonesboro Blacksmith Co. against the
Estate of W. P. Anderson, is by the Court
Allowed in the sum of \$250.00 as a
claim.

In the matter of the Last and
Final Settlement of Maud
Williams, Administrator of Estate of
Ed. Williams, Deed.

On this day the Last
and Final Settlement of Maud
Williams, Admin. of Estate of Ed.
Williams, Deed, is by the Court
Continued to April, 1910, term for
Publication.

In the matter of the
3rd Annual Settlement
of J. H. Lindley, Guardian
of James Turb.

On this day the 3rd Annual
Settlement of J. H. Lindley as Guardian
of James Turb. is by the Court Examined
and approved.

January 11th 1910. Ordered that Court
adjourn to January 12th 1910.

Probate Court Record January 12th Term, January 12, 1910
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

Opening Order,
January 12th 1910.

Court not pursuant to adjournment
Present and presiding same as on
Jan. 11-1910.

In the matter of the
First Annual Settlement
J. G. O'Brien, Executor
for Estate of D. R. O'Brien

On this day the First
Annual Settlement of J. G. O'Brien
Executor of the Estate of D. R. O'Brien
is by the Court Examined and all
things approved and Confirmed.

In the matter of the 3rd Annual
Settlement of E. J. Adams.

On this day the 2nd Annual Settlement of
E. J. Adams, Guardian of Post. Const. Ed.
and Effie Adams, is on this day heard upon
the Settlement of acct. and the Annual Settlement
of R. L. Edwards, a Justice of the Peace of Craighead
Co. as to the acknowledgement of payment of money
to Effie Adams, by Guardian, from which the Court
finds that the Settlement is correct, and is therefore
Confirmed, and the Guardian is hereby discharged
as to Effie Adams.

Probate Court Record April Term, April 13, 1902
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

Arg. Court Book Sent and Ltr. No. 8, Term.

In the Matter of the
Estate of J. W. Peeler.

On this day the sole Bill of the Estate of
J. W. Peeler, is by the Court Examined and Approved.

In the Matter of the
Bond of S. M. Harris.

On this day the Bond of S. M. Harris, Guardian
of Arch. Weaver, is by the Court Examined and Approved.

✓ 2nd Final Settlement of
J. L. Bradley, Admin. J. W. Dodd Estate.

On this day the 2nd and final Settlement
of J. L. Bradley, Admin. of J. W. Dodd Estate, is by the
Court Examined and all things Confirmed.

✓ In the Matter of the
Final Settlement of Mabel Williams.

Admin. of Ed Williams deceased.

On this day the Final Settlement of
Mabel Williams Admin. of Ed Williams deceased,
is by the Court Examined and in all things Confirmed.

Probate Court Record April Term, April 13, 1902
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

✓ 3rd Annual Account of
W. P. Phillips, Guardian of
Uells heirs.

On this day the 3rd Annual Settlement
of W. P. Phillips, Guardian of Uells heirs, is
by the Court Examined & July 1902 term for
Publication.

✓ Dr. H. J. Lee

Henry Leece Estate.

On this day the Claim of Dr. H. J. Lee against
Estate of Henry Leece Estate, is by the Court Dismissed.

✓ J. N. Loveland Co.

B. B. Houghie Estate.

On this day the Claim of J. N. Loveland Co
against the Estate of B. B. Houghie, is by the Court
Allowed in the sum of \$34.57 as 4th Class claim. The
order should have been made at January 1902 term.

✓ A. D. Lamberan

D. D. Morse Estate.

On this day the Claim of A. D. Lamberan
against D. D. Morse Estate, is by the Court Examined
and Allowed in the sum of \$29.60 as 4th Class
Claim.



The tin plate at the left was in the possessions of my Grandmother, Moma Nelle Williams Holthouse. I believe the picture may be of her parents, Edward Williams and his wife Maude Dunn about the time they were married in 1885. The older woman may be Maude Dunn's grandmother. She appears to be too old to be her mother.

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